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**1905**

**Annual  
Report  
*of the*  
Town of  
Sanford**



**For the year ending  
February 22d, 1905**

**Worcester Kemp Manure  
Spreader**

**National Sulky Plow**

**Yankee Disc Harrow**

**King *and* Eclipse Corn  
Planters**

**Hallock Weeder**

**♪ A L S O ♪**

**Sherwin Williams' Paints *and*  
Varnishes**

**The best that money, skill and experience can make  
Doors, Windows, Blinds and General Hardware**

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**S. J. NOWELL**

**TELEPHONE 31-5**

**Main St.,**

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**Sanford, Me.**

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF SANFORD  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 22, 1905.



SANFORD, MAINE.  
THE AVERILL PRESS,  
1905.

# **TOWN OFFICERS**

**1904-1905.**

**Town Clerk,**

JACOB TAYLOR.

**Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,**

FRANK H. PRESTON,

HOWARD FROST

C. O. EMERY, 2ND.

**Treasurer,**

SAMUEL J. NOWELL.

**Collector,**

J. B. SHAW.

**Agent,**

WILLIAM J. BODWELL.

**Superintendent of Schools,**

MYRON E. BENNETT.

**School Board,**

E. E. HUSSEY,

GEORGE A. GOODWIN,

MRS. J. D. WEYMOUTH.

**Constables,**

GEORGE F. WIGGIN,

JOSEPH E. WESTON,

FRANK S. BEAL,

FRED GOOGINS.

**Policemen,**

CHARLES H. TEBBETTS,

BION H. BUZZELL.

**Truant Officers,**

ELISHA P. GERRISH,

FRED. E. STACKPOLE.



# REPORT

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

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## Assessment and Valuation, 1904.

Superintendent of Schools,	\$ 1000 00
Support of schools,	9000 00
Support of poor,	3500 00
Roads and bridges, summer,	5000 00
Roads and bridges, winter,	2000 00
Incidentals,	3000 00
Discount on taxes,	2000 00
Street lights,	1500 00
G. A R. posts,	150 00
Salaries of Fire companies,	620 00
Incidentals of Fire companies,	700 00
Repairs Alert fire companies' building,	600 00
Support of High schools,	3200 00
School books and supplies,	1000 00
Repairs and insurance on school houses,	2000 00
Policemen,	1200 00

Grading Brook street,	200 00
Public library,	300 00
Interest,	2000 00
Repair of culvert on Depot street,	100 00
Grading Highland avenue,	100 00
Grading Pleasant, Bridge and Oak street,	250 00
Grading Sherburne street,	150 00
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	\$39570 00
State tax,	8035 88
County tax,	3693 10
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	\$51298 98
Overlay,	1698 21
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	\$52997 19
Dog licenses sent state 1904,	500 00
Real estate, resident owners,	\$2135970 00
Real estate non-resident owners,	199235 00
Personal estate resident owners,	452715 00
Personal estate non-resident owners,	13150 00
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	\$2801070 00
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1793 polls at \$3,	5379 00
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From the foregoing appropriations we have paid:

Superintendent of schools,	\$1000 00
Street lights,	1500 00
G. A. R. Posts,	150 00
Salaries of Fire companies,	620 00

Policemen,	1200 00
Public library,	300 00

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### SEWERS.

In accordance with the vote at the March meeting we have constructed a sewerage system throughout both villages, according to the plans made by W. M. Ames, C. E., with such enlargements as changed conditions warranted: the work was done under contract with L. N. Farnum of Boston under the supervision of W. M. Ames, C. E., and we have drawn orders to the amount of \$57425.07, besides the balance due to pay interest on temporary loans.

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### BREAKING ROADS, WINTER, 1903--4.

Amount raised,		\$2000 00
E. L. Moulton,	\$ 6 15	
L. E. Wiggin,	50 00	
F. H. Perkins,	19 15	
Joseph Ridley,	13 00	
L. E. Wiggin,	74 45	
F. P. Moulton,	51 10	
J. P. Allen,	30 40	
C. W. Hussey,	35 55	
I. F. Hayes,	5 40	
Arthur Perkins,	1 50	
I. P. Moulton,	47 30	

Charles P. Moulton,	4 50
W. S. Littlefield,	5 70
Hiram B. Moulton,	3 45
James Towns,	2 10
O. C. Dorr,	12 75
Peter Ducharme,	5 25
H. S. Bennett,	2 25
E. E. Wentworth,	159 00
James H. Stebbens,	4 80
M. H. Libby,	4 50
Albert Johnson,	9 10
Eton W. Allen,	10 50
F. J. Baker,	16 50
George L. Stackpole,	27 80
Walter Taylor,	7 50
F. H. Tebbetts,	8 00
N. Y. Morrill,	6 30
John Merrill 2nd,	15 35
George M. Greenough,	15 45
Henry Coffran,	23 50
J. H. Towns,	12 00
Lucy J. Cram,	18 00
H. R. Welch,	59 00
B. F. Twambly,	3 95
W. O. Bucklin,	4 95
Dan L. Shaw,	26 25
G. S. Gowen,	46 60
John P. Gerry,	5 10
Dan'l Brock,	1 50
George W. Brock,	3 00
G. M. Fletcher,	4 48
G. W. Gillis,	15 80
Hiram Davis,	2 70
T. J. Allen,	12 00

S. F. Allen,	7 34
Thomas J. Allen,	4 50
Alonzo Allen,	10 45
Hosea O. Allen,	9 00
James G. Ford,	6 00
Otis E. Allen,	6 00
William Russell,	30 65
C. H. Cram,	25 35
H. F. Linscott,	11 10
B. C. Jordan,	5 50
E. E. Wentworth,	105 45
N. W. Gerrish,	3 75
Daniel Ellis,	9 00
H. K. Littlefield,	19 95
F. Morrison,	5 35
Fred Littlefield,	3 77
Thomas Slater,	11 70
E. B. Horne,	13 35
C. M. Goodwin,	23 55
Solomon Morrison,	6 75
O. B. Stanley,	6 60
S. Ricker,	2 05
Fred Whitney,	1 20
Charles F. Fletcher,	30
Samuel Worster,	3 15
J. G. Ridley,	190 37
F. C. Leavitt,	164 68
Moses Thompson,	2 40
Hubbard Murray,	7 85
J. P. Moulton,	18 05
F. W. Hanson,	3 75
A. M. Butler,	4 50
L. B. Chadbourn,	5 40
James H. Stebbins,	6 40



Albert Carroll,	6 45
Owen Goodwin,	22 50
Oscar Patten,	2 85
Ethan Furbush,	5 13
H. R. Allen,	33 00
Frank Butler,	20 55
Fred Fall,	6 00
Bert C. Goodrich,	13 86
G. W. Pray,	44 40
A. J. Blanchard,	9 00
H. C. Derby,	7 65
Lewis Simpson,	8 35
Charles A. Pray,	64 14
Freeman Goodwin,	10 35
Charles Welch,	3 45
F. H. Tebbetts,	3 50
M. R. Morrison,	5 05
F. E. Hill,	45
Luella Hill,	9 00
Clifford Libby,	23 75
C. I. Libby,	11 25
W. H. Hill,	11 75
F. E. Hill,	5 20
H. E. Libby,	4 95
A. K. Ridley,	2 55
Shaw Bros.,	60 45
W. A. Bedell,	1 50
Hobbs Bros.,	46 59
Webster Littlefield,	3 75
J. H. Hill,	54 13
George Bennett,	83
Mrs. Alice Young,	2 03
Dana Merrifield,	45 00
Asa M. Grant,	2 10

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Lester Crenier,	2 10	
L. E. Wiggin,	53 75	
B. C. Goodrich,	6 75	
Moulton Bros.,	13 00	
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		\$2245 95
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Overdrawn,		\$ 245 95

**ROADS AND BRIDGES—SUMMER.**

Amount raised,	\$5000 00
Grading Brook street,	200 00
Repairs, culvert Depot street,	100 00
Grading Pleasant, Bridge and Oak streets,	250 00
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	\$5550 00

Howard Frost, pay rolls,	\$1026 31
Frank Hayes,	1 50
A. E. Furbish,	2 25
Fred Moulton,	5 25
B. W. Butler,	6 15
W. S. Butler,	2 25
J. M. Roberts,	5 33
L. E. Wiggin,	40 75
Mrs. E. K. Bennett,	8 25
Anson Quint,	40 00
Charles W. Hussey,	77 00
B. C. Goodrich,	174 05
George S. Gowen,	56 50
N. B. Allen,	25 50

N. Y. Morrill,	22 25
Charles I. Libby,	27 00
Charles A. Pray,	46 15
Hiram Davis,	25 76
G. W. Pray,	43 15
F. C. Leavitt,	245 67
Edward Wood,	18 83
M. S. Moulton,	75 00
Napoleon Serette,	54 00
Ludger Morin,	37 88
Arthur Morrill,	90 08
Lewis Laflamme,	7 50
F. H. Tebbetts,	41 50
B. C. Jordan, lumber,	57 75
M. R. Morrison,	147 10
James H. Makin,	30 61
Eli Duford,	10 13
Lewis Laflamme,	9 00
C. O. Emery 2nd,	14 00
Dan L. Shaw,	31 55
Eli Duford,	11 82
Napoleon Bedard,	9 38
Lewis Laflamme,	9 00
M. H. Libby,	47 45
M. S. Moulton,	73 25
J. H. Whicher,	62 16
A. H. Johnson,	23 90
Ross & Webber, hardware,	16 48
A. J. Fernald, repairs,	21 26
C. E. Taylor,	8 00
James Mullins,	8 43
L. N. Farnum, culvert on Depot street,	124 83
H. T. Bennett,	32 25

Shaw Bros.,	35 00
F. T. Moulton,	63 80
W. M. Greenough,	6 30
Eli Duford,	15 21
Lewis Laflamme,	10 01
Napoleon Bedard,	9 75
True Ridley,	75 00
Henry Coffran,	8 45
J. P. Moulton,	114 63
F. H. Perkins,	7 00
Orrin Roberts,	30 05
Frank Butler,	43 75
B. C. Jordan, lumber,	30 15
Eli Duford,	13 50
Lewis Laflamme,	9 00
Napoleon Bedard,	9 00
Napoleon Serette,	110 00
Eli Duford,	2 25
Lewis Laflamme,	1 50
Ludger Morin,	25 00
H. N. Leavitt & Co.,	74
Pat Meagher,	2 00
Bennett Bros.,	30 00
N. P. Allen,	46 75
Lewis Laflamme,	3 00
Joseph Hill,	39 00
F. C. Leavitt,	210 05
S. J. Nowell,	19 97
Alice Young,	3 00
O. W. Brown, hardware,	23 15
John Merrill, 2nd,	21 20
Oscar Carpenter,	54 50
C. M. Goodwin,	40 00
Hannah Jellison, gravel,	18 00

F. E. Jacobs,	11 00
M. S. Moulton,	67 90
Orlando Fletcher,	2 50
Thomas Ettridge,	3 00
Archie Boyd,	38 50
Hiram Davis,	20 19
F. W. Smith,	50 00
Ed Henderson,	6 00
George Ashworth,	1 50
Moulton Bros., lumber,	243 19
J. H. Makin, tileing,	3 70
Emulus Johnson,	1 20
J. G. Ridley,	69 95
N. P. Allen,	4 50
F. S. Sherburne,	33 81
	219 77
Arthur Morrill,	3 25
Fred A. Smith, lumber,	2 02
F. N. Butler,	15 70
Napoleon Serette,	75
C. A. Pray,	10 50
C. I. Libby,	13 60
Emulus Johnson,	1 60
H. G. Murray,	15 75
C. F. Fletcher,	14 25
C. W. Hussey,	16 50
W. T. Emmons,	4 04
F. H. Tebbetts,	16 91
John Merrill, 2nd,	4 05
Freeman Goodwin, watering trough,	6 00
B. C. Goodrich,	3 25
O. R. Willard, tools in 1902,	3 00
O. R. Willard, watering trough,	6 00
G. G. Plummer,	64 80



E. D. Bennett,	1 40
Willis Philpot,	1 40
S. J. Nowell,	5 30
Everett Moulton,	75
N. Y. Morrill,	30 72

# Pauper Expenses.

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## TOWN FARM.

S. H. Watson, goods for farm,	\$ 38 60
Wilson & Grant, grain,	36 90
B. F. Allbee, clothing,	1 85
Gowen & Wentworth,	12 66
L. E. Wiggin. 3 shoats,	12 00
F. H. Preston, goods,	15 53
S. B. Emery & Co., furniture,	3 05
E. H. Carl, services,	75 00
J. M. Hayes, repairs,	2 25
E. H. Carl, balance of services,	46 65
B. F. Allbee, clothing,	2 50
J. F. Peabody, groceries and meat,	152 06
G. G. Plummer, Potatoes,	11 60
Charles H. Jones, provisions,	33 94
S. B. Emery & Co., furniture,	2 00
W. I. Philpot, repairs,	12 00
Wilson & Grant, grain,	119 18
H. N. Leavitt & Co., groceries,	2 95
Charles Jones, services,	41 69
S. B. Emery & Co., furniture,	6 32
J. H. Batchelder, hardware,	15 57
H. N. Leavitt & Co., crackers,	3 33
Charles Jones, services,	37 92

Charles Jones, services,	52 29
J. F. Peabody, groceries and provisions,	91 13
F. H. Preston, harness repairing,	50
James Mullins, repairs,	2 30
Wilson & Grant, grain,	42 25
H. N. Leavitt & Co., groceries,	60
S. H. Watson, dry goods,	23 15
J. F. Peabody, groceries and provisions,	48 78
Charles Jones, services,	66 66
T. P. Gaudette, repairing shoes,	60
S. J. Nowell, hardware,	10 30
J. H. Batchelder, hardware,	33 35
J. F. Peabody, groceries and provisions,	25 98
J. W. Fletcher, repairs,	5 00
J. H. Makin, supplies,	3 95
J. F. Peabody, groceries and provisions,	36 40
Charles Jones, services,	66 67
F. H. Preston, goods,	28 38
F. Broggi, tobacco,	3 25
S. B. Emery & Co., supplies,	1 65
F. S. Sherburne, lime,	2 00
J. F. Peabody, groceries and provisions,	20 46
B. F. Allbee, clothing,	2 00
F. S. Beal, killing hogs,	3 00
J. F. Peabody, groceries and provisions,	23 23
Charles Jones, services,	33 33
John M. Hayes, repairing wagon,	2 00
Wilson & Grant, grain,	63 15
J. F. Peabody, groceries and provisions,	23 45
H. N. Leavitt & Co., pork barrel,	50
James Mullin, repairs,	3 57
Nowell & Libby, groceries and provisions,	50 87
Wilson & Grant, grain,	27 25

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Milk sold,

41 60

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Further expenses of the farm have been met by produce sold as follows: Eggs, \$13.68; butter, \$9.84; milk, \$13.30.

There are now on the farm 1 horse, 4 cows, 1 two-year old heifer, 32 hens, 5 tons of hay, 4 barrels vinegar, 20 bushels apples, 1-2 bushel onions, 1 bushel beans, a good supply of groceries, 25 bushel potatoes, 2 1-2 barrels pork, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse rake, horse sled, work wagon and cart, pung, wagon, harness, fur robe, 2 plows, 1 cultivator, harrow, wheelbarrow, 2 shovels, 2 axes, buck-saw, cross-cut saw, and good supply of dishes, bedding and furniture list of which is recorded on town records.

There are now on the farm John P. Shaw, age 57; Nelson Londo, 81; Samuel Porter, 85, Horatio Willard, 70; Lizzie Goodwin, 78; Lizzie Rollins, 66; Polly Lingard, 35; Charles Price, 76; Alec Noel, 72; Julia Londo, 51.

The farm for the past year has been under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Shapleigh and they have well cared for the interests of the town.

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### OUTSIDE POOR.

A. Y. Rogers, shoes for I. Edgcomb,	\$ 2 40
A. Y. Rogers, shoes for R. Goodwin,	55
A. Y. Rogers, shoes for C. Price,	2 40

A. Y. Rogers, shoes for P. Lingard,	40
A. Y. Rogers, shoes for E. Edgcomb,	1 25
A. Y. Rogers, shoes for B. Ridley,	4 30
Maine Insane hospital, 6 patients,	219 51
George Lizotte, goods for small pox patients,	2 80
H. N. Leavitt & Co., goods for Max Katchausky,	1 75
H. N. Leavitt & Co., goods for Dennis Lessard,	4 96
H. N. Leavitt & Co., goods for P. Marti- neau,	13 87
H. N. Leavitt & Co., goods for Alice Gowen,	7 19
H. N. Leavitt & Co., goods for Napoleon Cartier,	5 82
H. N. Leavitt & Co., goods for Alice Gowen,	3 10
F. S. Sherburne, rent for Mrs. Trafton,	6 00
C. H. Brown, goods for Charles Lewis,	18 29
Town of Gray, support of Aurilla Foster,	192 40
B. M. Moulton, attendance on B. Ridley,	8 00
B. M. Moulton, examination of A. M. Childs,	5 00
B. M. Moulton, town physician to April 1st, 1904,	60 00
B. M. Moulton, attendance Eli Thompson,	38 00
D. W. Wentworth, services small pox cases,	300 00
D. W. Wentworth, town physician to April 1st, 1904,	60 00
Fred Belleveau, board of Mrs. Jack Duford and children,	4 00
Joseph Ridley, wood for N. Remick,	3 00
George E. Phillips, board and wood for Charles Lewis,	8 00
F. S. Beal, going to Gray account Aurilla Foster,	6 80
H. P. Webber, goods for Eli Thompson,	24 79



H. N. Leavitt & Co., goods for Arthur Roussin and Alice Gowen,	16 62
W. H. Thibeault, goods for F. Stebbins,	14 17
J. F. Peabody, goods for B. Ridley,	44 15
N. P. Remick, watch care Eli Thompson,	9 00
W. S. Cheney, goods for Mrs. Charles Terrill,	92 17
E. E. Wentworth, wood for Eli Thompson,	15 00
E. E. Wentworth, wood for lockup,	3 00
E. E. Wentworth, wood for William Stacy,	9 00
E. E. Wentworth, wood for B. Ridley,	12 00
E. E. Wentworth, wood for Mrs. Stebbins,	6 50
Joseph Waterhouse, burial Charles Lewis,	45 00
Lewis Trafton, rent for Arthur Roussin,	16 00
Mrs. N. J. Pelletier, goods for Salome Stebbins,	6 79
F. H. Preston, R. R. tickets to Canada,	23 84
H. N. Leavitt & Co., goods for Alice Gowen,	10 42
H. N. Leavitt & Co., goods for Carrie Conners,	1 65
H. N. Leavitt & Co., goods for A. Roussin,	4 92
T. P. Gaudette & Son, goods for Mrs. George Lizotte,	23 30
H. P. Webber, goods for Eli Thompson,	39 53
F. C. Fall, board Warren Thompson,	32 00
B. M. Moulton, attendance Eli Thompson,	51 00
W. H. Nason, rent for William Stacy,	12 00
Sanford Light & Power Co., lights for lockup,	1 80
Joseph Ridley & Son, milk for Eli Thompson,	6 75
F. S. Sherburne, rent for Mrs. Trafton,	12 00
F. Broggi, oil for lockup,	1 50
W. S. Cheney, goods for Mrs. Terrill,	7 20
W. S. Cheney, goods for Eli Thompson,	12 51

Andrew Hough, milk for small pox patients,	4 25
Trafton Bros., medicine for John Jones,	8 25
George S. Lizotte, goods for George Bone,	9 78
George S. Lizotte, goods for Simeon Dubois,	6 96
George S. Lizotte, goods for smallpox patients,	24 39
Fred Fall, board for Warren Thompson,	14 00
T. P. Gaudette, goods for Mrs. George Lizotte,	5 59
D. W. Wentworth, attendance smallpox patients,	270 00
H. N. Leavitt & Co., goods for A. Roussin,	2 60
H. N. Leavitt & Co., goods for Alice Gowen,	3 35
Mrs. Porter Day, board of Ruby Cook,	6 00
S. J. Nowell, goods for Mrs. Ira Drowns,	23 75
Fred Fall, board of Warren Thompson,	9 00
H. N. Leavitt & Co., goods for Alice Gowen,	5 12
G. G. Brown & Co., supplies for poor,	26 45
T. P. Gaudette, goods for Hector Morisette,	20 00
Maine Insane hospital, 4 patients,	148 81
Fred Fall, board of Warren Thompson,	14 00
F. H. Preston, Mrs. Marmot and children fare to Canada,	9 50
F. H. Preston, R. R. tickets for Mrs. John Fletcher and child,	27 10
F. H. Preston, R. R. tickets for Mrs. How- worth to Insane hospital,	5 86
Moulton Bros., wood for poor,	44 75
Rowe & Makin, goods for William Stacey,	27 20
H. N. Leavitt & Co., goods for Alice Gowen,	11 21
C. E. Taylor, moving Eli Thompson,	5 00
Nowell & Libby, goods for John Eadie,	47 66
Fred Fall, board of Warren Thompson,	14 00

H. N. Leavitt & Co., goods for Alice Gowen,	10 49
Joseph Benoit, goods for Peter Bernard,	3 25
Goods for Mrs. Roubillard,	6 14
Fred Huard, nursing Frank Mountain,	12 00
Joseph Demeureux, board of Frank Mountain,	21 14
B. F. Allbee, clothing for poor,	1 00
T. P. Gaudette & Son, goods for Mrs. Bachand,	21 00
Maine Insane Hospital, 5 patients,	143 52
Joseph Demereux, board of Frank Mountain,	4 00
R. S. Gove, examination Mrs. Howarth,	5 00
Fred Fall, board of Warren Thompson,	14 00
B. M. Moulton, town physician, in part,	30 00
J. L. Hereux, attendance Frank Mountain,	20 50
E. E. Wentworth, wood for poor,	18 00
H. N. Leavitt & Co., goods for Alice Gowen,	14 82
J. W. Fletcher, care of James Nofton,	7 00
Vaporizer and lamp,	5 00
Lewis Trafton, rent for A. Roussin,	8 00
G. W. Huff, tank for Board of Health,	6 50
Alfred Bachand, goods for Joseph Gilbault,	14 92
Goods for Mrs. Bachand,	30 00
G. S. Lizotte, goods for Mrs. Enteirme Cote,	12 00
T. P. Gaudette, goods for Hector Morri- sette,	28 00
Fred Fall, board of W. Thompson,	21 00
T. P. Gaudette & Son, goods for Mrs. Bachand,	24 00

H. N. Leavitt & Co., goods for Alice Gowen,	11 76
Albuia Preston, care of Mrs. Arsenault,	4 00
G. G. Brown, supplies for poor,	5 19
W. H. Wood, goods for Eli Thompson,	14 60
Howard Frost, R. R. fare and expenses to Gray, account of Aurilla Foster,	6 03
Howard Frost, team account of Warren Thompson,	1 00
Howard Frost, team account of Horatio Willard,	1 00
Howard Frost, fare of James Coran to Canada,	12 15
Howard Frost, R. R. fare and team to Hollis,	1 64
H. N. Leavitt & Co., goods for Alice Gowen,	13 26
P. Pare, wood for Mrs. Bachand,	5 00
Fred Fall, board of W. Thompson,	14 00
Napoleon Ducette, wood for Mrs. Bachand,	2 50
Louise Morin, nursing Mrs. Nellie Johnson,	16 50
F. S. Beal, service of Insane papers,	62
T. P. Gaudette & Son, goods for Mrs. Bachand,	18 00
T. P. Gaudette & Son, goods for Victor Morrisette,	16 00
F. S. Beal, taking George L. Smith to Maine Insane hospital,	12 00
F. C. Leavitt, picking up rubbish order Board of Health,	229 63
Theresa Doherty, care Mrs. Levalle,	5 00
Fred Fall, board W. Thompson,	14 50
Maine Insane Hospital, 5 patients,	179 76

A. Bachand, goods for J. Ballargeon,	21 00
Peter Pare, wood for Mrs. Bachand,	2 50
Brown & Ford, goods for Mrs. Lavalley,	39 88
E. E. Willard Clothing Co., goods for Eadie boy,	5 01
Howard Frost, tickets for Mrs. John Brown and children to Canada,	10 83
B. M. Moulton, attendance on Gertrude Merrill,	6 00
Rowe & Makin, goods for Mrs. Arsenault,	48 98
E. L. Thompson, examining George L. Smith,	5 00
E. L. Thompson, attendance Mrs. Dwire,	5 00
W. S. Cheney, goods for Nellie Johnson,	10 14
N. W. Oulette, wood for Mrs. Bachand,	5 00
F. J. Tebbetts, house rent for Otis Morgan,	24 00
H. N. Leavitt & Co., goods, Alice Gowen,	25 15
T. P. Gaudette & Son, goods for Mrs. Bachand,	18 00
T. P. Gaudette & Son, goods for James Wallace,	24 00.
T. P. Gaudette & Son, goods for Victor Morrisette,	14 00
G. G. Brown & Co., medicine for poor,	13 20
Moulton Bros., wood for Mrs. Bachand,	3 25
Wood for Alice Gowen,	1 00
Wood for James Wallace,	3 00
Wood for Mrs. Lavalley,	6 50
C. H. Pierce, medicine for B. Ridley,	2 00
Mrs. Annie J. Murray, board of W. Thompson,	21 00
W. H. Nason, rent for Charles Young,	12 00
Sanford Coal Co., coal for Mrs. Levalley,	8 35
Wood for Mrs. Jos. Parent,	3 25

## INCIDENTALS.

F. C. Leavitt, rent for Co. F,	375 00
F. C. Leavitt, services Board of Health, 1903,	55 25
Charles Beal, police duty, July 4,	2 00
G. F. Wiggin, police duty July 4 and 5,	4 00
G. F. Wiggin, police duty Circus day,	2 00
F. S. Beal, police duty July 4 and 5,	4 00
F. S. Beal, police duty Circus day,	2 00
Howard Frost, services as selectman,	300 00
C. H. Tebbetts, serving dog warrants,	10 00
A. J. Fernald, iron work on Town hall,	9 00
C. E. Taylor, stone for Town hall,	9 50
Will Hutchins, printing check lists,	24 47
Samuel Worster, watering trough,	3 00
M. E. Bennett, superintendent salary in part,	908 33
Will Hutchins, printing for Board of Health,	3 50
J. H. Southam, ballot clerk,	3 00
B. H. Buzzell, serving dog warrants,	7 00
State School for Boys, 4 boys,	52 00
J. E. Weston, police duty, July 4 and Elec- tion days,	13 00
L. O. Day, piano for town hall,	130 00
Sanford Light & Water Co., repairing drink- ing fountain,	6 00
Sanford Carriage Co., repairing and Guide boards,	9 90
J. B. Shaw, taking inventory, 1904,	40 00
Fred Googins, police duty July 3 and 4,	7 00
F. H. Dexter, printing ballots etc.,	24 10
Leander Smith, hens killed by dogs,	75
J. H. Makin, setting hydrant,	13 26
E. E. Wentworth, ballot clerk Sept. and Nov.,	5 00



E. E. Harris, ballot clerk Sept. and Nov.,	5 00
H. G. Allen, ballot clerk Sept. and Nov.,	5 00
Charles Buzzell, ballot clerk Sept. and Nov.,	5 00
Frank Beal, posting warrants,	8 50
M. S. Moulton, setting up booths Sept. and Nov. elections,	3 00
H. G. Allen, counting votes March meeting,	2 00
G. A. Goodwin, moderator March meeting,	4 00
Howard Frost, paid help on Town books,	8 87
J. B. Shaw, land bought at tax sales,	120 93
W. A. Wright, ballot clerk Sept. and Nov ,	5 00
J. E. Weston, services at polls, Nov. 8,	2 00
State School for Boys, 4 boys,	46 00
Jacob Taylor, services Town clerk,	124 00
John H. Southam, ballot clerk,	3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery,	21 00
Trafton Bros., Ink for Town clerk,	3 25
F. Stackpole, truant officer,	17 60
S. B. Emery & Co., tables and chairs for ward room,	2 55
E. P. Gerrish, truant officer, 3 months,	3 34
Jennie P. Weymouth, services on school board,	25 00
M. H. Libby, Jr., ballot clerk Sept. and Nov.,	5 00
C. P. Rowe, services Board of Health,	40 00
G. W. Hanson, rent of court room,	75 00
D. W. Wentworth, health officer,	50 00
D. W. Wentworth, town doctor,	60 00
S. J. Nowell, services as treasurer,	100 00
S. J. Nowell, postage,	10 00
C. O. Emery, 2nd, services as selectman, etc.,	50 00
N. Y. Morrill, ballot clerk, Sept. and Nov.,	5 00
F. H. Preston, services,	300 00
J. B. Shaw, part collecting 1903,	100 00
J. B. Shaw, part collecting 1904,	300 00



# Abatements.

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## ABATEMENTS 1903.

Abatements for poll taxes of persons left town or not found unless otherwise specified, to the amount of \$1208.58, have been made to J. Byron Shaw, collector for 1903 as follows:

Abbott, E. M., left town,	\$7 00
Abbott, Charles R., left town,	3 00
Ackroyd, Ernest, left town,	3 00
Allaire, Melson, left town,	3 00
Allen, Edwin E., sick,	3 00
Allen, James W., poor,	3 00
Allen, John N., over 70,	3 00
Allen, Nahum W., taxes in Mass.,	3 00
Allison, Fred, left town,	3 00
Amil, Beltezoir, left town,	3 00
Armitage Brook, left town,	3 00
Armstrong, Joseph, left town,	3 00
Assilin, Criprien, poor and sick,	3 00
Auclair, Joseph, lame,	3 50
Austin, Charles A., paid in N. H.,	3 00
Bailey, Orville V., left town,	3 00
Bailey, Joseph, left town,	3 00
Bailey, Lewis, left town,	3 00
Balme, John, dead,	3 00

Baker, Lemuel L., left town,	3 00
Bamford, John, left town,	3 00
Barber, Harry, left town,	3 00
Barker, James, left town,	3 00
Barker, Ed, left town,	3 00
Baron, Eusabe, only one arm,	3 00
Baron, Joseph, left town,	3 00
Barstow, Harry, left town,	3 00
Bean, Butler, paid in Waterborough,	3 00
Bean, Eli, left town,	3 00
Beaudoin, Ed, came after April 1st,	3 00
Beaupre, Peter, left town,	3 00
Beck, John, sick,	3 00
Belval, David, left town,	3 00
Benoit, Demers, left town,	3 00
Benson, E. C., left town,	3 00
Benton, Irving W., left town,	3 00
Bernard, John B., left town,	3 00
Bernard, Napoleon, left town,	3 00
Binette, Francis, left town,	3 00
Binette, Malcombe, not 20,	3 00
Bird, John, sick,	3 00
Bixby, Caleb, left town,	3 00
Bingley, Joseph, left town,	3 00
Blanchette, Amede J., left town,	3 00
Blair, Charles, left town,	3 00
Bluen, James, left town,	3 00
Bodge, John, left town,	3 00
Boocock, Tennant,	3 00
Boisvert, Alexander, left town,	3 00
Boison, John, left town,	3 00
Boncher, Theophile, left town,	3 00
Boutin, Felix, left town,	3 00
Bourget, Ernest, left town,	3 00

Bovin, Napoleon, left town,	3 00
Bovin, Evavia, left town,	3 00
Bowley, Fred E., left town,	3 00
Bowers, Edgar, left town,	3 00
Bradeen, Albert J., left town,	3 00
Bragdon, J. W., left town,	3 00
Brearey, Walter, left town,	3 00
Briggs, George, not 21,	3 00
Brouillard, Simon, left town,	3 00
Brooks, George, tax to John Mitchell,	5 00
Brown, Robert, left town,	3 00
Brown, William H., left town,	3 00
Brnlotte, Joseph, left town,	3 00
Burke, George, left town,	3 00
Burke, John J., poor,	3 00
Butler, John, poor,	4 00
Cadotte, Henry, left town,	3 00
Caron, Leon, left town,	3 00
Carl, Perley F., left town,	3 00
Carpenter, Oscar E., taxed second time,	3 00
Canner, Amede, left town,	3 00
Cameri, George, left town,	3 00
Charest, Ovide, left town,	3 00
Charon, Alphonse, left town,	3 00
Cheney, Amede, left town,	3 00
Chick, George, left town,	3 00
Childs, A. M., insane,	3 00
Clark, Otis A., paid in Mass.,	3 00
Clark, Walter H., taxed second time,	3 00
Clark, Willie T., dead,	3 00
Clough, Joseph W., paid in Alfred,	3 00
Colbath, Fred, paid in N. H.,	3 00
Cook, Irving, not 21,	3 00
Corin, George, left town,	3 00

Corkum, Gordon, left town,	3 00
Couture, Joseph, not 21,	3 00
Crooker, Albion A., sick,	3 00
Daer, Ernest, left town,	3 00
Dardaneau, Lewis, dead,	3 00
Davis, Harry C., left town,	3 00
Day, Alonzo E., left town,	3 00
Day, Alonzo, left town,	3 00
Dean, Eugene, left town,	3 00
Deroche, Joseph, is in the navy,	3 00
Derome, Ernest, left town,	3 00
Desan, Joseph, left town,	3 00
Dogman, Richard, left town,	3 00
Dixon, William, left town,	3 00
Douglass, H. O., left town,	3 00
Ducas, Charles, left town,	3 00
Dow, Charles H., taxed second time,	3 00
Drew, George H., left town,	3 00
Drowns, Ira T., poor,	3 00
Dubois, Alfred, same as Alphonse Wood,	3 00
Duford, August, left town,	3 00
Duframe, Louis, left town,	3 00
Dugas, Felix, left town,	3 00
Durant, George, left town,	3 00
Dunnells, Lester, left town,	4 00
Duval, Jules W., left town,	3 00
Dwire, Felix, paid in Mass.,	3 00
Dyer, Charles S., only one hand,	3 00
Dyer, George H., sick,	3 00
Edgecomb, Isaac, poor,	3 00
Eldridge, W. A., paid in N. H.,	3 00
Emery, Frank M., dead,	3 00
Emile, Onesine, left town,	3 00
Emile, Edward, left town,	3 00

Emile, Moise, left town,	3 00
Fall, Frank D., over 70,	3 00
Fall, Virgil, left town,	3 00
Farwell, Joseph H., poor,	3 00
Firth, Richard, over 70,	3 00
Firth, Joseph, paid in Alfred,	3 00
Fletcher, John A., left town,	3 00
Flynn, John,	3 00
Flood, Charles E.,	3 00
Fortin, Joseph,	3 00
Fortin, Edward, gone 2 years,	3 00
Forest, David,	3 00
Foucher, Napoleon,	3 00
Frye, Herman,	3 00
Gale, Charles H.,	3 00
Gallant, Arthur, paid in Shapleigh,	3 00
Gallant, Everett, paid in Mass,	3 00
Gaudette, Joseph A., same as Alfred,	3 00
Gaudreau, Aleric,	3 00
Gauthier, John,	3 00
Gagner, Napoleon,	3 00
Garside, Thomas W., gone 3 years,	3 00
Gallashaw, George,	3 00
Gilbault, Israel, taxed second time,	3 00
Gilbault, Joseph, taxed second time,	3 00
Gilliland, John,	3 00
Glaude, Adelard, poor,	3 00
Goody, Patrick,	3 00
Goodreau, Leon, dead,	3 00
Goodwin, Edwin,	3 00
Gould, Fiddell, sick,	3 00
Gowen, Arthur, dead,	3 00
Gowen, William F., dead,	3 00
Greenier, Archellis,	3 00

Grogan, Everett G.,	3 00
Grogan, Willis E.,	3 00
Guay, Joseph,	3 00
Gelbault, Joseph,	3 00
Hague, James,	3 00
Haigh, Leroy,	3 00
Haines, Lorenzo, D., dead,	3 00
Haley, Howarth, dead,	3 00
Hall, John P.,	3 00
Hall, John, sick,	3 00
Ham, Herbert J., paid N. H.,	3 00
Hamilton, Irving R.,	3 00
Harmon, Joseph,	3 00
Harnden, Pealy, E.,	3 00
Harrison, Samuel,	3 00
Hartford, Charles H., dead,	3 00
Hartford, Harry,	3 00
Hearns, Jack,	3 00
Herbert, John,	3 00
Henderson, Edward, not 21,	3 00
Higgins, Albert J.,	3 00
Hill, Luella, over taxed,	2 00
Hindicliffe, Edward,	3 00
Hinkle, Fred D.,	3 00
Hinkle, Seldon, B.,	5 00
Holbrook, Leon R., over 70,	3 00
Holmes, Frank,	3 00
Holmes, Thomas, poor,	3 00
Hough, irving, paid at Old Orchard,	3 00
Hough, Alphonse,	3 00
Houll, David, only 19,	3 00
Houll, Andre, same as Gould,	3 00
Houll, Julian, same as Gould,	3 00
Houston, Ernest,	3 00

Howarth, Henry, dead,	3 00
Hudson, Harold,	3 00
Hussey, G. C.,	3 00
Inman, Joseph,	3 00
Jacob, Benjamin, poor,	3 00
Jacob, Charles, dead,	2 00
Johnson, David C.,	3 00
Johnson, Herbert L., paid in Shapleigh,	3 00
Johnson, James, gone 3 years,	3 00
Jones, Arthur,	3 00
Judd, John C., in the navy in 1903,	3 00
Keelett, Josiah,	3 00
Kenney, Frank,	3 00
Kenney, Leroy,	3 00
Kerowacak, Phileas,	3 00
Knights, Winnie B.,	2 00
Lambert, Arthur,	3 00
Larbage, George,	3 00
Larbage, Eddie,	3 00
Labbe, John,	3 00
Lablane, Jules, dead,	3 00
Lachance, George,	3 00
Lachance, George Jr., the same,	3 00
Lachance, George, the same,	3 00
Lachance, Peter,	3 00
Lacasse, Napoleon,	3 00
Ludredge, Ciril,	3 00
Lagasse, Henry, dead,	3 00
Lagasse, Vesine,	3 00
Lugasse, Victor,	3 00
Laundry, Joseph, taxed second time,	3 00
Langlois, Vian, no one by that name,	3 00
Laprise, Theodore,	3 00
Laishe, Theodore,	3 00



Lavoie, Alphonse, not 21,	3 00
Lavoie, Jules, lame,	3 00
Lavender, Manuel,	3 00
Leach, Ralph,	3 00
Leamey, John J., paid in Mass.,	3 00
Leavitt, Arthur L., dead,	3 00
Leavitt, Ed Jr.,	3 00
Lecroix, Ledger,	3 00
Lafavor, Joseph, dead,	3 00
Lafavor, Joseph Jr.,	3 00
Lafavor, Peter,	3 00
Laflamme, Renee,	3 00
Legere, Clifford,	3 00
Legere, Isadore,	3 00
Lessard, Belaine,	3 00
Lewis, Edwin W.,	3 00
Lewis, James F., paid Wiscasset, Me.,	3 00
Libby, Edwin	3 00
Libby, Emerson C., poor,	3 00
Libby, George O.,	3 00
Libby, Moses H., over tax,	7 00
Littlefield, Albert, dead,	3 00
Long, James F., came after April 1, 1903,	3 00
Luddington, John R.,	3 00
Machen, Firth,	3 00
Marcous, Antoine,	3 00
McComb, Isaac R.,	3 00
McGrath, Peter, poor,	3 00
McGowen, Miles, paid out of town,	3 00
Melolasa, James,	3 00
Meyrick, Charles,	3 00
Miller, H. S., taxed twice,	3 00
Mitchell, George A., lame,	3 00
Mitchell, Herbert,	3 00

Moore, Francis, had no house at that time,	20 00
Morgan, Frank, over taxed,	50
Morin, Dave,	3 00
Morin, Eugene, same as Ludger,	3 00
Morin, Israel,	3 00
Morin, John, poor,	3 00
Morin, Lazoir, taxed twice,	3 00
Morin, Ivel, same as Frank,	3 00
Morrison, William,	3 00
Moss, Luther, paid in N. H.,	3 00
Mott, Orril, paid in N. H.,	3 00
Moulton, Ivory P.,	3 00
Murray, William A.,	3 00
Nason, Walter, paid in Bangor, Me.,	3 00
Newell, P. W.,	3 00
Newhall, R. A.,	3 00
Nicholls, George,	3 00
Nicholls, Joseph E., paid in Shapleigh,	3 00
Noel, Amede, on poor farm,	3 00
Noel, John,	3 00
Noisselle, Peter, dead,	3 00
Norman, Lewis, came, after April 1, 1903,	3 00
Northey, Albert H.,	3 00
Norton, Thomas,	3 00
Ogden, Charles H., lame,	3 00
O'Neil, John,	3 00
Osborn, Frank,	3 00
Ouilette, David,	3 00
Palmer, Austin E.,	3 00
Pare, Peter, paid N. H.,	3 00
Paquette, George, taxed twice,	3 00
Pelletier, Charles, no one by that name,	3 00
Perkins, Edward E., no one by that name,	3 00
Perreault, David,	3 00

Phannef, Charles, paid in Mass.,	3 00
Phillips, R. N.,	3 00
Pillings, George Jr.,	3 00
Plaisted, John N.,	3 00
Platt, John,	3 00
Portens, Frank,	3 00
Poutre, Al,	3 00
Powers, Irving,	3 00
Prero, George,	3 00
Prince, Gilbert, paid Warwick,	3 00
Quint, John,	3 00
Racette, Charles,	3 00
Randall, George C.,	3 00
Ray, Hendrix,	3 00
Ray, John,	3 00
Raymond, Willie B.,	3 00
Raymond, Horace,	3 00
Redman, Frank,	3 00
Richardson, Frank A.,	3 00
Richardson, John, not 21,	3 00
Ricker, Elijah, poor,	3 00
Ridley, Bert H., poor,	3 00
Ridley, Frank, same as Howard F.,	3 00
Ridlon, Charles F.,	3 00
Roberts, Alfred,	3 00
Roberts, Murray,	3 00
Robbins, Edwin H., lame,	3 00
Robinson, John, taxed twice,	3 00
Robitatile, Max, over 70,	3 00
Roi, Ferdinand,	3 00
Ross, William L., over 70,	3 00
Rondo, George,	3 00
Roussin, Amides,	3 00
Roussin, Arthur,	3 00

Roussin, Exlar, same as Cloephus,	3 00
Roussin, Harvy, not 21,	3 00
Rushton, Sandy,	3 00
Sanborn, Trcilons C., paid elsewhere,	3 00
Savageau, George,	3 00
Seaman, Harry L.,	3 00
Segonie, Arthur,	3 00
Segomie, John B., poor,	3 00
Shepard, Hiram W., feeble,	3 00
Smith, George L.,	3 00
Smith, Fred H.,	3 00
Smith, Lester D.,	3 00
Smith, Patrick, poor,	3 00
Smith, Thomas,	3 00
Spence, Benjamin,	3 00
Spencer, James 2nd, dead,	3 00
Spinney, Aaron, over 70,	3 00
St. Cyr, Albert, paid in Acton,	3 00
St. Cyr, Eugene, paid in Lebanon,	3 00
Stackpole, Charles, poor,	3 00
Stackpole, Fred E., had no horse,	1 00
Staples, Arthur, paid elsewhere,	3 00
Stebbins, James H.,	4 50
Stearns, Oscar,	3 00
Stowe, Allan,	3 00
Stearn, Augustus,	3 00
Sweeney, John,	3 00
Taillian, Fred,	3 00
Taylor, Ralph, paid elsewhere,	3 00
Tea, Frederic,	3 00
Terrill, Charles W.,	3 00
Thompson, E. L., over taxed,	3 00
Tordoff, Harry,	3 00
Turmelle, Theodore,	3 00

Turgion, Adelard,	3 00
Vallier, Louis,	3 00
Vareville, Archie,	3 00
Vermette, Onesine, poor,	3 00
Walker, Adam, paid in N. H.,	3 00
Walker, George, paid in Alfred,	3 00
Walker, William H., paid in Alfred,	3 00
Wallace, Hugh, sick,	3 00
Warner, John,	3 00
Weeks, Winslow,	3 00
Welch, Thomas, paid elsewhere,	3 00
Wentworth, Edwin G.,	3 00
Wescott, Charles A.,	3 00
Wescott, Frank P.,	3 00
Wheeler, F. P., paid in Mass.,	3 00
Whidden, Charles F.,	3 00
White, Joseph,	3 00
Wilcock, Henry Y., over 70,	3 00
Weldes, Chester A., paid in N. H.,	3 00
Wilkinson, Samuel, paid elsewhere,	3 00
Wilson, Charles F., poor,	3 00
Wilson, Eber E., no one by that name,	3 00
Winslow, J. Irving, not 21 until April 12,	3 00
Wingrel, John N.,	3 00
Wood, D. H.,	3 00
Wood, Eli,	3 00
Wormwood, Mark, paid Alfred,	3 00
Wormwood, Perley G.,	3 00
Wormwood, Samuel A.,	3 00
Worster, George W., no one by that name,	3 00
Hobbs, F. N., Walter W., over tax,	3 00
Stiles, Eugene W., over tax,	3 88
Littlefield, J. M., over tax,	2 70

**REPAIRS ON ALERT HOSE HOUSE**

M. S. Moulton, repairs,	\$ 65 00
G. W. Bartlett, tending mason,	9 65
M. S. Moulton, repairs,	150 00
M. S. Moulton, repairs,	116 75
Alert Fire Co., repairs,	55 00
Alert Fire Co., heater,	250 00
Moulton Bros., lumber, lime, etc.,	86 45
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	\$732 85
Amount raised,	600 00
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Overdrawn,	\$132 85

**ALERT FIRE CO.**

F. C. Leavitt, coal,	10 38
F. C. Leavitt,	3 75
City of Portsmouth, fire alarm supplies,	39 10
J. H. Fritz, painting engine,	3 00
R. I. Coupling Co., bottles for Chemical,	14 00
S. & C. P. R. R., freight,	90
A. E. Garnsey, supplies,	15 00
A. E. Garnsey, supplies,	2 75
G. W. Huff, repairs,	5 45
H. N. Leavitt & Co., soda,	3 30
M. S. Moulton, coal bin,	3 00
F. H. Preston, supplies,	3 50
Sanford Coal Co., coal,	74 46
Sanford Mills, supplies,	10 32
Sanford Mills, supplies, fire alarm,	77 60
F. S. Sherburne, lumber for coal bin,	5 00
Sanford Coal Co., coal,	27 93
A. E. Garnsey, covering for boiler,	29 83

Sanford Mills, supplies,	4 75
L. J. Young, lettering coats, etc.,	5 00
Portland Rubber Co., coats, hats and gloves,	93 45
L. E. Wiggin, hauling apparatus,	15 00
Fred Averill, printing roll call, cards, etc.,	12 00
Fred S. Roberts, secretary Alert Co.,	10 00
Fred S. Roberts, postage paid,	6 08
S. J. Nowell, supplies,	1 28
S. J. Perkins, soda,	3 45
Nowell & Libby, soda,	6 72
S. J. Nowell, supplies,	2 15
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	\$489 15
Amount raised, (Alert Co.)	400 00
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Amount overdrawn,	\$ 89 15

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### DIRIGO CO.

Sanford L. & P. Co., lights,	30 00
J. G. Ridley, wood,	11 00
E. A. Hanson, janitor,	14 25
James Neal, janitor,	13 50
H. J. Frost, care fire alarm,	18 00
F. L. Alexander, repairs,	14 33
F. A. Smith, repairs,	15 44
Ross & Webber, repairs,	3 25
A. J. Fernald, repairs,	60
W. E. Sanborn, insurance,	20 00
Howard Frost, express on fire alarm,	1 43
Wilson & Grant, coal,	17 04
W. E. Deerow, repair on fire alarm,	19 37
J. H. Makin, stove and funnel,	9 00
H. J. Frost, care fire alarm to Nov. 1st,	9 00



Rowe & Makin, soda,	5 76
Wilson & Grant, coal,	10 13
J. H. Makin, repairs,	58 60
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	\$270 70
Amount raised,	300 00
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Balance undrawn,	\$29 30

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### TOWN HALL.

F. A. Clark, Janitor.	
Receipts from Hall,	\$230 05
Expenses,	167 33
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	\$ 62 72
Paid S. J. Nowell, treasurer,	\$55 22
Balance in hands of janitor,	7 50
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	\$ 62 72

Out of this expense has been paid \$22 for new chairs and \$3 election expenses.

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### HIGH SCHOOLS.

Amount raised by town,	\$3200 00
Amount received from State,	250 00
Balance undrawn by last report,	323 09
Received and due for tuition,	178 28
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	\$3951 37
Paid approved bills,	3353 33
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Balance unexpended,	\$ 598 04

**COMMON SCHOOLS.**

Balance undrawn per last report,	\$ 615 65
Amount raised by town,	9000 00
Amount received from State,	7310 82
Amount received State R. R. and Tel. tax,	2 45
Amount received for tuition,	63 33
Amount due for tuition,	25 00
Amount received for mileage books sold,	52 50
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	\$17069 75
Paid approved bills for teaching,	\$12020 01
Paid approved bills for fuel,	1522 76
Paid approved bills for janitors,	1290 53
Paid approved bills for conveyance,	605 66
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	15438 98
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Balance undrawn,	\$1630 79

**SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.**

Amount raised,	\$1000 00
Received for books sold,	41 44
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Total,	\$1041 44
Paid for books and supplies,	1141 41
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Overdrawn,	99 97

**RENT, INSURANCE AND REPAIRS.**

Amount raised,	\$2000 00
Amount paid for insurance and repairs,	2569 40
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Overdrawn,	\$ 569 40

# SUMMARY

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## BREAKING ROADS WINTER 1904--5.

Total raised,	\$2000 00	
Total expended,	2256 25	
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Overdrawn,		\$256 25

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## ROADS AND BRIDGES SUMMER 1903.

Total expended,	\$5102 65	
Undrawn,		

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## PAUPER EXPENSES.

### TOWN FARM.

Total expenses,	\$1595 25	
Less money received for milk and butter sold,	46 90	
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		\$1548 35

### NOT ON FARM.

Total expended,	\$3590 79	
Town Farm,	1548 45	
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		\$5139 24
Biddeford, account Mrs. Stebbins,	\$ 27 46	

Portland, account Eli Thompson,	216 18	
Limerick, account Wm. Stacy,	48. 20	
Norway, account Otis Morgan,	24 00	
Norway, account G. Merrill,	6 00	
Biddeford, account Mrs. Geo. Lizotte,	28 89	
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Appropriated,		4788 51
Overdrawn,		\$3500 00
		\$1288 51

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### INCIDENTALS.

Amount raised,	\$3000 00	
Amount Supt. Schools,	1000 00	
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Amount expended,		\$4078 26
Amount due Supt. Schools,		91 67
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		\$4169 93
Overdrawn,		\$169 93

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### DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Amount raised,	\$2000 00	
Amount expended,	2057 49	
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Overdrawn,		\$57 49

# TREASURER'S REPORT

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S. J. NOWELL, Treasurer,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SANFORD.

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1904.

Feb.	23.	To balance from 1903 account,	\$12045 47
	26.	To received of A. K. P. Shack- ley for sewer permit,	20 00
March	1.	To received of Mary A. Gowen on 4 per cent. note,	2000 00
		To received of Kate C. Ricker on 4 per cent. note,	1420 00
	16.	To received of Helen L. Gowen on 4 per cent. note,	600 00
		To received of Roy N. Stiles on 4 per cent. note,	1000 00
	17.	To received of Calista O. Ben- nett on 4 per cent. note,	1000 00
Apr.	7.	To received of Thomas Good- all on 4 per cent. note,	3000 00
		To received of Sanford Nat'l Bank Int. on deposit,	20 00

		To received of Town farm for milk and veal,	18 21
	15.	To received of M. H. Libby for sewer permit,	30 00
	16.	To received of Thomas Goodall on 4 per cent. note,	6000 00
		To received of State, 6 months rent of Company F hall,	58 33
		To received of dog license in 1903 refunded,	388 63
	19.	To received of Harry Gowen for sewer permit,	15 00
	25.	To received of Thomas Good- all on 4 per cent note,	20000 00
	27.	To received of C. H. Pierce for sewer permit,	15 00
	28.	To received of State for Free Public Library 1904,	30 00
	29.	To received of town of Hiram on account of Eugene Wentworth,	19 25
May	3.	To received of W. C. Remick, for sewer permit,	15 00
		To received of Bell P. Remick for sewer permit,	15 00
	17.	To received of Town of Hollis on account of poor,	200 00
	27.	To received of Louis Albert for sewer permit,	15 00
June	6	To received of Jacob Taylor on dog tax,	300 00
	7	To received of Thomas Goodall on 4 per cent. note,	10000 00

	11.	To received of S. H. Thompson for sewer permit,	15 00
	14.	To received of Leroy Haley for 1902 tax deed redeemed,	48 69
July	1.	To received of Ellen M. Morrison on 4 per cent. note,	1000 00
	2.	To received of City of Portland on account of poor,	187 52
	11.	To received of Sanford National bank on 5 per cent. note,	21000 00
	12.	To received of Jerry Low for sewer permit,	20 00
	21.	To received of Thomas Hulme for sewer permit,	15 00
	25.	To received of Albion A. Ford for sewer permit,	15 00
Aug.	6.	To received of Jacob Taylor on dog tax,	200 00
	8.	To received of Moulton Bros., for sewer permits,	35 00
	22.	To received of Mrs. Walter Russell for sewer permit,	20 00
	25.	To received of Levi Stott for sewer permit,	15 00
	25.	To received of State for Free High school,	125 00
	26.	To received of G. H. Roberts for sewer permit,	15 00
	26.	To received of Walter Garth for sewer permit,	15 00
	29.	To received of Fred J. Allen for sewer permit,	15 00
Sept.	10.	To received of Ruth Fielding for sewer permit,	15 00



	10.	To received of City of Portland on Eli Thompson ac- count,	16 35
Sept.	12.	To received of town of Hollis on account of poor,	300 00
	13.	To received of Joseph E. Wes- ton for sewer permit,	15 00
	14.	To received of Jonas Bland for sewer permit,	15 00
	17.	To received of Fred Parker for sewer permit,	15 00
	20.	To received of Harry N. Fergu- son for sewer permit,	20 00
	22.	To received of W. J. Carpenter for sewer permit,	15 00
	26.	To received W. S. Nutter for sewer permit,	15 00
		To received of M. S. Moulton for sewer permit,	15 00
	28.	To received of Howard Bennett for sewer permit,	15 00
	29.	To received of Mrs. James Bland for sewer permit,	20 00
Oct.	3.	To received of Eastern Clay Goods Co., overpaid on tile,	364 93
	7.	To received of Roxanna Wil- lard for sewer permit,	25 00
		To received of F. O. Bailey & Co., for license,	5 00
	15.	To received of O. W. Brown for sewer permit,	20 00
		To received of H. N. Leavitt for sewer permit,	15 00

	17	To received of John Pinkerton for sewer permit,	15 00
	24.	To received of E. G. Murray for 1902 tax deed re- deemed,	84 03
		To received of E. G. Murray for interest on above,	2 62
	28.	To received of Geo. A. Batch- elder for sewer permit,	15 00
		To taxes committed for year 1904,	52997 19
Nov.	1.	To received of Geo. H. Now- ell for sewer permit,	15 00
	5.	To received of Mary A. Ford for sewer permit,	15 00
		To received of Joseph Thomp- son for sewer permit,	15 00
	7.	To received of F. C. Leavitt for sewer permit,	20 00
	8.	To received of Mrs. H. Dorsey for sewer permit,	15 00
	10.	To received of M. H. Libby Jr., for sewer permit,	15 00
	11.	To received of Frank Wilson for sewer permit,	15 00
		To received of Stiles Bros., for sewer permit,	30 00
	14.	To received of S. E. Creasey for sewer permit,	20 00
	15.	To received of Wilfred Senior for sewer permit,	15 00
	16.	To received of R. N. Stiles for sewer permit,	30 00

	16.	To received of George Worces-	15 00
		ter for sewer permit,	
	18.	To received of C. L. Hamilton	15 00
		for sewer permit,	
	21.	To received of B. H. Cook for	20 00
		sewer permit,	
	23.	To received of Grant Batchel-	15 00
		der for sewer permit,	
	25.	To received of L. J. Ford for	15 00
		sewer permit,	
	29.	To received of Albert Fernald	15 00
		for sewer permit,	
Dec.	3.	To received of Moses Went-	15 00
		worth for sewer permit,	
	9.	To received of Louise Water-	8 33
		house for tuition,	
		To received of Welch Bros.,	15 00
		for Circus license,	
		To received of Flying horses	4 00
		license,	
		To received of E. B. Horne,	10 25
		over pay on road account,	
	10.	To received of R. A. Kempton	140 00
		estate for sewer permits,	
		To received of G. W. Hanson	20 00
		for sewer permit,	
	13.	To received of C. E. Grant for	20 00
		sewer permit,	
	24.	To received of Abbie F. Rob-	20 00
		erts for sewer permit,	
		To received of I. F. Beal for	15 00
		sewer permit,	
	28.	To received of Hosea Willard	40 00
		for sewer permit,	

1905.

Jan.	2.	To received of State for R. R. and telegraph tax 1904,	2 49
	3.	To received of George P. Chase for sewer permit,	15 00
		To received of State for rent of Armory 1 year for Co. F,	100 00
	13.	To received of Alice C. Young on 4 per cent. note,	6000 00
	24.	To received of town of Norway on Mrs. G. G. Merrill account,	24 28
	28.	To received of F. W. Stanley for sewer permit,	15 00
	31.	To received of State for 1904 pensions,	108 00
Feb.	7.	To received of State for 1904 School fund and Mill tax,	7310 82
	11.	To received of Jules Frechette for sewer permit,	15 00
	13.	To received of George Moss for sewer permit,	15 00
	20.	To received of James Mullins for 1 bbl. cement,	1 80
	22.	To received of Supt. M. E. Bennett for tuition Com- mon Schools,	63 33
		To received of Supt. M. E. Bennett for mileage Common Schools,	52 50
		To received of Supt. M. E. Bennett for tuition High Schools,	44 99

To received of Supt. M. E. Bennett for books and supplies High schools,	41 44
To received of W. H. Nason for W. J. Knight tax deed redeemed,	42 83
To received of W. H. Nason interest on above,	64
To received of Orrin A. Moulton for sewer permit,	15 00
To received of Town Farm for milk,	41 60
To received of L. Lavoie for sewer permit,	15 00
To received for Town Hall,	55 22
To received of Joel Ricker estate for sewer permit,	40 00
To received of town of Alfred on Bert Ridley account 1904,	70 45
To received of Town Farm for milk,	5 30
To received of Fred Leavitt for sewer permit,	15 00
To received interest on 1903 taxes,	425 71
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	\$150130 20

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1904.

March 1.	By paid Otis R. Willard one years's int. on notes,	80 80
2.	By paid J. H. Goodwin one year's int. on notes,	20 00

	21.	By paid Minnie M. Dustan 6 mos. int. on notes,	30 00
	30.	By paid Achsah S. Trafton one year's interest on notes,	40 00
Apr.	7.	By paid on High School bonds 6 months interest,	437 50
May	7.	By paid Joanna T. Phillips one year's int. on notes,	40 00
	14.	By paid Asenath Libby one year's int. on notes,	60 00
		By paid Howard E. Libby one year's int. on notes,	60 00
	16.	By paid Helen L. Gowen one year's int. on notes,	160 00
	17.	By paid Mary A. Gowen one year's int. on notes,	40 00
Sept.	16.	By paid Mary A. Gowen 6 mos. interest on notes,	40 00
		By paid Minnie M. Duston 6 mos. interest on notes,	30 00
Oct.	13.	By paid Kate C. Ricker 6 mos. interest on notes,	28 40
Nov.	7.	By paid State Treasurer dog tax for 1904,	500 00
		By paid Sanford Public library,	30 00
		By paid County tax for 1904,	3693 10
		By paid on High School bonds 6 months interest,	437 50
	21.	By paid Sanford Nat. Bank on note of July 11, 1904,	16000 00
Dec.	31.	By paid Otis E. Morgan State pension for 1904,	36 00
		By paid John M. Hayes State pension for 1904,	24 00

	By paid Hiram W. Shepard	
	State pension for 1904,	24 00
	By paid Simon T. Phillips	
	State pension for 1904,	24 00
1905.		
Feb. 7.	By paid State tax for 1904,	8035 88
17.	By paid Otis R. Willard one	
	year's interest on notes,	80 80
22.	By paid town orders returned,	106544 21
	By balance due town,	13634 01
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		\$150130 20

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

### ASSETS.

Amount due from J. B. Shaw, collector	
1903,	\$ 280 60
Amount due from J. B. Shaw, collector	
1904,	9297 60
Amount due from State, dog licences 1904,	500 00
Amount due from Biddeford account Salome	
Stebbins,	42 77
Amount due from Portland account Eli	
Thompson,	40 05
Amount due from Biddeford account Mrs.	
George Lizotte,	40 28
Amount due from Norway account Otis	
Morgan,	24 00
Amount due from Limerick account Wm.	
Stacy,	48 20
Amount due for tuition Common schools,	25 00
Amount due for tuition High schools,	133 29
Amount due for land bought at tax sales,	187 62



Mileage books on hand,	37 50
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	4055 81
Due from C. H. Ogden est. sewer permit,	20 00
Due from I. C. Sawyer sewer permit,	15 00
Due from Mrs. C. E. Taylor sewer permit,	20 00
Due from C. H. Pierce, sewer permit,	20 00
Due from W. E. Sanborn, sewer permit,	20 00
Due from F. D. Smith, sewer permit,	20 00
Due from Mary A. Horne, sewer permit,	15 00
Due from E. E. Wentworth, sewer permit,	20 00
Due from Mrs. Ann Hobbs, sewer permit,	35 00
Due from J. H. Makin, sewer permit,	20 00
Due from A. J. Lord, sewer permit,	15 00
Due from A. J. Brackett, sewer permit,	20 00
Due from Harrison Jacobs, sewer permit,	60 00
Due from F. S. Sherburne, sewer permit,	30 00
Due from John Roberts, sewer permit,	15 00
Due from O. V. Libby, sewer permit,	55 00
Due from Frank Fall, sewer permit,	15 00
Due from J. H. Chadbourne, sewer permit,	20 00
Due from S. Poindexter, sewer permit,	15 00
Due from D. O. Forbes, sewer permit,	15 00
Due from Nelson Bennett, sewer permit,	15 00
Due from E. E. Goodwin, sewer permit,	20 00
Due from Mrs. Frank Gowen, sewer permit,	15 00
Due from Chas. S. Holmes, sewer permit,	15 00
Due from George Harding, sewer permit,	15 00
Due from S. H. Watson, sewer permit,	20 00
Due from William Illigan, sewer permit,	15 00
Due from Calista O. Bennett, sewer permit,	15 00

## LIABILITIES.

Due on outstanding orders,       \$   661 28

Due J. B. Shaw, collector, 1903,	100 00
Due J. B. Shaw, collector, 1904,	200 00
Due school funds undrawn,	2229 83
Due, breaking roads 1904-5,	2000 00
School House bonds Sept. 1, 1902,	25000 00
Interest due High School House bonds, March 1905,	437 50
Due Wallace C. Gowen, note Apr. 13, 1903,	150 00
Due Helen L. Gowen, note Apr. 28, 1903,	4000 00
Due Mary A. Gowen, note Apr. 28, 1903,	1000 00
Due J. H. Goodwin, note March 5, 1903,	500 00
Due Achsah Trafton, note March 6, 1903,	1000 00
Due J. T. Phillips, note	1000 00
Due Minnie Dustin, note	1500 00
Due O. R. Willard, note Dec. 11, 1902,	1000 00
Due O. R. Willard, note Jan. 5, 1903,	1000 00
Due H. E. Libby, note Feb. 13, 1903,	1500 00
Due Asenath Libby, note Feb. 13, 1903,	500 00
Due Asenath Libby, note Feb. 18, 1903,	1000 00
Due Mary A. Gowen, note March 1, 1904,	2000 00

Due Kate C. Ricker, note		
March 1, 1904,	1420 00	
Due Helen L. Gowen, note		
March 16, 1904,	600 00	
Due Roy N. Stiles, note March		
16, 1904,	1000 00	
Due Calista O. Bennett, note		
March 17, 1904,	1000 00	
Due Thomas Goodall, note		
Apr. 7, 1904,	3000 00	
Due Thomas Goodall, note		
Apr. 16, 1904,	6000 00	
Due Thomas Goodall, note		
Apr. 25, 1904,	20000 00	
Due Thomas Goodall, note		
June 7, 1904,	10000 00	
Due Ellen M. Morrison, note		
July 1, 1904,	1000 00	
Due Sanford Notional Bank,		
bal. on note July 11, 1904,	5000 00	
Due Alice C. Young note Jan.		
13, 1905,	6000 00	
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Total liabilities,		\$101798 61
Total Assets,		15307 72
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Excess of liabilities,		\$ 86490 89

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. PRESTON,	} Selectmen of Sanford.
HOWARD FROST,	
C. O. EMERY, 2nd.	

**Auditor's Report.**

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the town of Sanford, as shown me by the selectmen, and find them correct.

W. H. FOLSOM, Auditor.

Sanford, Feb. 27, 1905.

# REPORT

OF THE

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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CENTRAL FIRE STATION, SANFORD, ME., December, 1904.  
TO THE SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF SANFORD,  
*Gentlemen*

I submit to you the annual report of the Fire Department of the village of Sanford for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

The financial part of this report is incomplete, owing to the fact that the whole of the appropriation, \$1,320, that was raised for the department, has not been given to the said department. Some of the bills have been paid by the selectmen.

The Village has been fortunate as to losses by fire during the year just closed. There has been thirteen alarms and the department have responded to all. Oct. 6 F. J. Allen telephoned from Alfred asking for assistance as the Town Hall was on fire. The Chemical Engine Co. responded, but just before arriving the fire was under control and the company was ordered to return home. The town department has laid 2,000 feet of hose, 174 feet of ladders have been used, and 210 gallons of chemical used.

## BUILDING

The building occupied by the department, and situated on Mechanics Street, is a two-story wooden building, 30 x 50 feet, in good repair, and contains six rooms. One large room for the apparatus on the first floor, reception, gymnasium, card and smoking office, and bath rooms on the second floor, all fitted with new and up to date furniture. You will notice by the financial report that the firemen have made some effort on their own part to raise the money to put the building in its present condition.

I would recommend the town to raise money enough at the next town meeting to paint the outside, point up the walls of the cellar, and also cement the bottom.

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## APPARATUS

The apparatus consists of one hose wagon, one double tank (30 gallons each), chemical engine, one hook and ladder truck, one hose pumg, two pony extinguishers (by the way, these two extinguishers are not suitable for a fire department)

The department is in need of one fire hook, two plaster hooks, one extension ladder and four good pony extinguishers, and I would recommend these be considered in making the appropriation for the ensuing year.

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## WATER SUPPLY

The water company during the last season has laid new mains and put in new hydrants, making a total of 49 hydrants installed to date.

We had an opportunity to test the water system with the new stand pipe Sept. 28, at Trafton Brothers block in Central Square, and found it very satisfactory, giving us all

the water and pressure needed. Hydrants are located as follows:

Corner Main and Storer, corner Main and Maple, corner Main and Winter, Main opposite Lebanon, corner Main and Wentworth, corner Main and Clark, corner Main and Hollis, corner Main and Elm, corner Main and Jackson, Tibetts Avenue, Central Square, French Street, corner Nason and Lebanon, Lebanon near Berwick Avenue, corner Berwick and Shaw, corner Kimball and Shaw, corner Roberts and Shawmut, rear of Foggs Block corner Riverside and Oak,, corner Riverside and Wentworth, School opposite Mousam, corner School and Elm, corner School and Emery, corner School and Jackson, corner School and Grove, corner Jackson and Nowell, corner Emery and Cross, corner Elm and Allen, Mousam, Allen opposite Mousam, Bodwell opposite Church, Washington opposite Mechanic, corner Washington and Church, Washington near dam, corner River and High, Zion's Hill, corner River and Cottage, corner River and Laurel, River between Laurel and Bennett, corner River and Bennett, corner Cottage and Brook, corner Cottage and Spruce, corner Brook and Thompson, corner Thompson and North Avenue, corner North Avenue and High, corner Brook and High, High opposite Brook, High opposite Spruce, corner High and Spruce.

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## CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to call your attention to the Sanford Mills department, which has a well-equipped hose and ladder company, and that they have responded to all alarms and much credit is due them. In behalf of the department I wish to extend my thanks to them also, to the citizens of Sanford for the interest they have manifested in



the welfare of the department and to the officers and members of the several companies, who by their promptness and in the discharge of their various duties have added much to the efficiency of the department.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. GARNSEY,  
*Chief Engineer Fire Department.*

# Fire Department for 1904

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## FIRE WARDENS

C. A. BODWELL, ORRIN ROBERTS, BRAD COOK

## OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

### CHIEF ENGINEER

A. E. GARNSEY, Residence, 100 Main Street

### ASSISTANT ENGINEER

ROBERT RANKINS, Residence, Lebanon Street

### SECRETARY

FRED ROBERTS, Residence, 85 Main Street

### TREASURER

GEO. BOWLEY, Residence, 37 Washington Street

## Hose Company, No. 1

POSITION.	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Foreman	Orrin Roberts	57	Blacksmith	85 Main St.
Asst. Foreman	Stephen Ford	31	Plumber	28 Nason St.
1st Pipeman	Edward H. Emery	40	Mill operative	7 Lebanon St.
2d Pipeman	Lew Robinson	33	Weaver	Frank Bean Farm.
3d Pipeman	Fred Roberts	24	Weaver	85 Main St.
4th Pipeman	Chas. O. Emery	49	Clerk	South Sanford.
1st Hoseman	Geo. Bowley	36	Overseer	37 Washington St.
2d Hoseman	Lincoln Holmes	40	Clerk	
3d Hoseman	Eugene Cook	26	Spinner	Lebanon St.
Hydrant	John Brierley	44	Carriage Mfr.	29 Emery St.

# Chemical Company, No. 1

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POSITION.	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Foreman	John Murry	50	Blacksmith	Zion's Hill.
Asst. Foreman	Chas. Holmes	38	Merchant	Lincoln St.
Engineer	Myron Bennett	28	Supt. of Schools	Corner School and Elm Sts.
Asst. Engineer	Pat Meagher	35	Plumber	4 Pleasant Ave.
1st Pipeman	Win Tibbetts	31	Baker	47 Main St.
2d Pipeman	Len Johnson			
1st Hoseman	Robert Jordan	29	Tinsmith	11 Main St.
2d Hoseman	Eddie Weeks	28	Mill operative	38 School St.
3d Hoseman	John C. Senior	24	Dyer	5 Lincoln St.
4th Hoseman	John Sawyer	32	Operative	Main St.

## Ladder Company, No. 1

POSITION.	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Foreman	Geo. Hayes	26	Clerk	12 Lebanon St.
Asst. Foreman	Elmer Allen	24	Expressman	Corner Main and Nason Sts.
1st Ladderman	Thomas McNeal	29	Machinist	Riverside Ave.
2d Ladderman	Edward Bacon	38	Loom fixer	Lord St.
3d Ladderman	Everett Cook	28	Spinner	Lebanon St.
4th Ladderman	Jesse Johnson	29	Tinsmith	Jackson St.
5th Ladderman	Darling Hayes	51	Carpenter	78 Main St.
6th Ladderman	Frank J. Tibbetts,	38	Teamster	13 Berwick St.
7th Ladderman	Geo. Fields		Expressman	Main St.
Steward	Mark Merrow	23	Weaver	68 Main St.

## LIST OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE TOWN OF SANFORD IN CHARGE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

One two-story building 30 x 50 feet, containing one Winchester steam heater No. 20, 8 radiators, also hot and cold water system. In the reception room there is 1 large art square, 1 set draperies, 6 rugs (1 large, 5 small), 5 Oak rocking chairs, 4 Oak arm chairs, 6 Oak common chairs, 2 Oak settees, 8 feet each, 1 large plate-glass mirror, 1 8-day parlor clock and ornament, 1 silver trumpet, 1 crayon picture of chief, 1 crayon picture of assistant chief, 1 picture of the officers, 1 picture of the company, 1 picture of the hose division, 1 picture of the Biddeford hook and ladder company, 1 picture of the Board of Engineers of Portsmouth, N. H., 3 pictures presented by Chief Reed of Newburyport, Mass.

In the card room, 3 oak tables, 16 chairs, 4 settees, 6 cuspadors, 3 pictures presented by Chief Reed, Newburyport, Mass., 2 pictures of Darktown fire department, 1 picture of firemen who lost their lives at a fire in St. Joseph.

In the office, 1 roll top desk, 2 office desks, 3 office chairs, 3 electric desk lamps, 1 rocking chair, 1 bill file, stationery, etc.

In the gymnasium, 1 large vaulting matterss, 1 vaulting stand, 1 rowing machine, 1 punching bag, 1 set of boxing gloves, 1 Whitely exercise, Spaldings chest weights, 3 pair Indian clubs, 4 pair dumb bells, 1 set fencing foils, mask, gloves, and breast protector, 4 arm chairs, 5 instruction books.

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### HOSE COMPANY, No. 1

One hose wagon, 1 hose pung, 900 feet new hose, 1,400 feet hose in fair condition, 4 hose pipes, 1 shut-off nozzle, 10 hydrant wrenches, 16 spanners, 8 hose straps, 1 hydrant gate valve, 1 two-way gate valve, 10 rubber coats, 10 rubber hats, 10 pair rubber gloves, 2 lanterns, 2 axes, 1 expander for repairing hose, 10 blue uniforms, 10 badges, 10 keys,

## CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 1

One chemical engine, 153 feet hose, 200 pounds soda, 1 carboy oil vitrol, 2 lanterns, 1 fireman's axe, 1 crowbar, 134 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose, 1 monkey wrench, 3 common wrenches, 2 hand extinguishers, 1 pitcher, 1 wooden mallet, 2 bottles for chemical, 7 lantern globes, 1 pole for chemical, 10 blue uniforms, ten badges, ten keys.

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## LADDER COMPANY, No. 1

One ladder truck, 1 60-foot extension ladder, 1 39-foot extension ladder, 1 15-foot ladder, 1 16-foot ladder, 1 18-foot ladder, 1 22-foot ladder, 2 lanterns, 1 fireman's axe, 1 crowbar, 1 street rope 150 feet, 7 rubber coats, five rubber hats, 10 blue uniforms, badges and keys.

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

I trust in looking over this report you will not overlook the fact that had it not been for hard and persistent work on the part of the firemen in giving entertainments, etc., to raise the sum of \$773.78, also giving their salary of \$320.00 due for services in 1904, the village of Sanford would not have such nice quarters for a fire department. While the company is willing to do all they can to improve the department, they do feel as though there were bills paid for repairs on the building that the town should pay, so that the company could receive their salary for 1904.

These accounts have to do only with the money which has passed through the hands of the Company and do not include bills which have been paid direct by the Selectmen.



## CASH RECEIVED FROM THE TOWN.

Jan. 1, Balance on hand . . . . .	4 12
Feb. 4, Cash Firemen's Salary for 1903 . . . . .	200 00
June 18, cash . . . . .	331 75
July 7, cash, two orders . . . . .	17 00
July 23, cash . . . . .	55 00
Aug. 19, cash . . . . .	250 00
Sept. 15, cash . . . . .	13 00
Sept. 28, cash . . . . .	2 75
Nov. 10, cash, firemen's salary for 1904 . . . . .	320 00
Nov. 10, cash . . . . .	3 30
Dec. 29, cash . . . . .	29 83
Dec. 29, cash . . . . .	25
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	\$1,227 00

CASH RECEIVED FROM ENTERTAINMENTS, Etc.,  
GIVEN BY THE COMPANY

Feb. 4, fair held in the fall of 1903 . . . . .	486 97
June 2, commission on show . . . . .	2 36
June 2, Firemen's Ball of May 6, 1904 . . . . .	146 45
June 2, Picture . . . . .	10
June 2, Irving Cook, for pants not returned . . . . .	4 00
June 2, Picture . . . . .	2 50
July 7, Picture . . . . .	30
Aug. 9, J. W. Brierly, for stoves . . . . .	7 00
Sept. 1, Assessed each member for Field Day, \$4.00 . . . . .	124 00
Sept. 14, Picture . . . . .	10
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	\$773 78

## CASH PAID

Feb. 4, Paid firemen for services, 1903 . . . . .	234 92
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## REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS ON BUILDING

June 3, paid W. S. Butler for cellar . . .	125 80
June 16, paid for Steel Sheathing . . .	59 29
July 6, paid freight on steel sheathing . . .	2 10
July 8, paid painting doors and windows . . .	3 00
July 23, paid S. J. Nowell for windows and paint . . .	24 75
July 23, paid S. B. Emery for wall papers . . .	12 24
July 23, paid W. S. Butler for cellar steps . . .	11 70
July 28, paid express on balance of steel sheathing . . .	75
Aug. 6, paid wiring building for electric lights . . .	24 39
Aug. 6, paid J. H. Fritz, painting and papering . . .	58 00
Aug. 6, paid H. N. Leavitt for paint . . .	20 00
Aug. 6, Moses Moulton, putting up steel sheathing . . .	84 45
Aug. 6, paid L. D. Glass, sheathing bath room . . .	10 56
Aug. 6, Moses Moulton, repairs on building . . .	331 75
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	768 78

## HEATER AND BATH ROOM FIXTURES

Aug. 19, paid for steam heater . . .	\$108 65
Aug. 19, paid freight on heater . . .	3 20
Aug. 19, paid J. H. Makin, radiator's pipe . . .	
and fittings and installing same . . .	129 66
Aug. 13, paid G. J. Bernard bronzing radiators, etc. . .	14 00
Aug. 31, paid O. W. Brown for screws, etc. . .	70
Nov. 4, paid Pat Meagher for shower bath . . .	13 50
Dec. 29, paid covering for heater and pipes . . .	29 83
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	\$299 54

## FURNITURE, ATHLETIC GOODS, ETC.

Aug. 19, paid for athletic goods . . . . .	67 23
Aug. 19, paid J. M. Hayes putting up athletic goods . . . . .	2 00
Aug. 31, paid for picture frame . . . . .	1 25
Nov. 10, paid S. B. Emery for furniture . . . . .	260 29
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	\$330 77

## ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES

Feb. 4, paid Nowell & Libby on account of fair . . . . .	2 81
June 2, paid expenses May 6 ball . . . . .	109 05
Sept. 2, paid expenses Field Day . . . . .	123 90
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	\$235 76

## UNIFORMS, ETC.

June 2, paid for emblems for officers' hats . . . . .	7 60
June 2, paid for uniforms . . . . .	28 51
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	\$36 11

## SUNDRIES

July 23, paid Fred Leavitt cleaning around house . . . . .	4 00
Aug. 6, paid Mary Edgecomb cleaning . . . . .	6 00
Aug. 6, paid for soap and brush . . . . .	43
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	\$10 43

## GENERAL SUPPLIES

Feb. 4, paid for postage . . . . .	28
June 2, paid for oil . . . . .	15
June 2, paid for cash book and ledger . . . . .	1 50
July 8, paid for bottles for chemical . . . . .	14 00
Aug. 19, paid for bill file, etc. . . . .	1 65
Sept. 28, paid for levers for chemical . . . . .	2 75
Sept. 28, paid for ladder, hooks and globes . . . . .	13 00
Nov. 10, paid for soda . . . . .	3 30
Dec. 29, paid for repairs on chemical . . . . .	25
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	\$36 88
Cash received from the town . . . . .	\$1,227 00
Cash received from entertainments, etc., given by the company . . . . .	773 78
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	\$2,000 78
Total cash paid . . . . .	1953 19
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Balance on hand . . . . .	\$47 59

## LIST OF FIRES FROM JAN. 1, 1904, TO DEC. 31, 1904

Tuesday, Feb. 2. Box 43. 8 A.M. River Street, two-story building, owned by Daniel Littlefield.

Saturday, March 5. Box 42. 7.50 P.M. High Street, brush fire.

Friday, March 18. Box 25. 7.15 A.M. Central Square, S. B. Emery, furniture store. Fire on roof, cause, sparks.

Friday, April 22. Box 42. 7.10 P.M. False alarm.

Thursday, Sept. 1. Box 24. 7 A.M. Corner Main and Lebanon Streets, three-story frame building owned by F. C. Leavitt.

Thursday, Sept. 22. Box 25. 8.20 A.M. Central Square, Smith's Block.

Thursday, Sept. 22. Box 43. 11.35 P.M. Gowen Street, tenement house, owned by Building & Loan.

Wednesday, Sept. 28. Box 25. 9 P.M. Central Square, Trafton Brothers Block.

Sunday, Oct. 2. Box 42. False alarm.

Thursday, Oct. 6. Telephone from Alfred 2 P.M. Town Hall on fire.

Wednesday, Nov. 16. Box 24. 9.15 A.M. Berwick Avenue, one-story frame building, owned by C. O. Emery Estate.

Monday, Dec. 19. Box 42. 10.50 P.M. Cottage Street, two-story frame building, owned by Fred Sherburne.

Monday, Dec. 26. Box 25. 10 A.M. Central Square, Trafton Brothers Block.



# REPORT

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## Superintending School Committee.

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*To the Citizens of the town of Sanford:*

The school committee herewith make their annual report together with the report of the superintendent of schools.

The superintendent in making his report has taken up all of the details of the school work so exhaustively that it only remains for the school committee to endorse the work done by the superintendent and teachers, and commend the progress made by the scholars in the different departments.

We wish to emphasize the fact that it will be necessary to provide more room at Springvale the coming year as the schools are now crowded to their full capacity; and we again recommend that the high school at Sanford and the high school at Springvale be joined in one school at Sanford where more efficient work could be done, and at less cost to the town. This would leave one more room at Springvale which would be sufficient for the present. The cost of maintaining the Springvale high school is \$62.77 per pupil,

and the cost of the Sanford high school is only \$16.08 per pupil, and if both schools were joined the cost per pupil would be still less. We trust in the near future this result will be brought about.

The Edison school at Butler's Corner should be replaced with a new building, the present building being a disgrace to the town.

The following amounts are necessary to maintain the schools for the coming year: Common schools \$9,000.00; books and supplies \$1,000.00; repairs \$1,500.00; high schools \$3,500.00 for two schools. If the town votes to build a new school building at Butler's Corner it would only be necessary to raise \$1,000.00 for repairs.

We are highly satisfied with the progress the schools have been making, and extend our thanks to the superintendent for the courtesies shown to the committee.

*Respectfully submitted,*

E. E. HUSSEY,

JENNIE P. WEYMOUTH,

*School Committee.*



# REPORT

OF THE

## Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Committee of Sanford*

I have the honor to submit herewith my sixth annual report upon the condition of the public schools of the town of Sanford.

Attention is called at the outset to the following statistics:

Population of the town, 1900 (United States census) 6,078

Population of the town, 1905 (Assessors' census) 7,100

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Increase 1,022

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### SCHOOL CENSUS

Number between the ages of 5 and 21, 1900 . . . 2,072

Number between the ages of 5 and 21, 1905 . . . 2,629

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Increase . . . 557

ATTENDANCE		1900	1905
Number of pupils in high schools . . .		79	76
Number of pupils in common schools . . .		530	678
Number of pupils in rural schools . . .		138	111
Number of pupils in parochial schools . . .		125	356
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Totals . . .		872	1,221
Increase . . .			349

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EXPENSE		1900	1904
Amount raised by town for common schools . . . . .	\$5,850 00		\$9,000 00
Amount received from state for common schools . . . . .	5,240 00		7,310 82
Amount raised by town for high schools	1,900 00		3,200 00
Amount received from state for high schools . . . . .	250 00		250 00
Totals . . . . .	\$13,240 00		\$19,760 82
Increase . . . . .			\$6,520 82

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TEACHERS		1900	1905
Number of teachers in the common schools		25	33
Number of teachers in the high schools . . .		4	5

## Common Schools.

SCHOOL.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	REPAIRS, INSURANCE AND FUEL.	TRANS- PORTA- TION.	JANITORS.	TEACHERS' SALARIES.	AVERAGE COST PER PUPIL.
Longfellow	298	\$360 23	\$265 80	\$389 75	\$4,282 22	\$18 29
Emerson	86	838 11	97 80	355 30	1,772 70	31 67
Lincoln	279	2,547 81	32 00	346 01	3,109 82	21 38
Edison	10	23 00		5 50	333 00	38 15
Franklin	9	42 00			289 00	50 92
Holmes	16	50 50			333 00	23 96
Grant	9 1-2	37 50			312 00	36 78
Whittier	11 1-2	35 70	6 00	1 50	313 00	31 30
Webster	7	32 50			317 50	50 00
Bryant	10 1-2	40 00			324 00	34 36
Jefferson	11 1-2	30 90			333 00	31 64
Washington	11	32 00			315 00	30 17
		\$4,070 25	\$401 60	\$1,098 06	\$11,994 24	

Average cost per pupil in all schools, \$33 23.

## High Schools.

SCHOOL.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	TRANSPORT- ATION.	BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.	TEACHERS' SALARIES.	AVERAGE COST PER PUPIL.
Emerson High Lincoln High	42 23	\$95 40	\$126 00 66 00	\$1,809 20 1,317 78	\$46 08 62 77

Average cost per pupil in both high schools, \$54 43.

## AMOUNT RAISED PER PUPIL

Bar Harbor . . . . .	\$7 86
Belfast . . . . .	7 10
Bath . . . . .	6 78
Freeport . . . . .	6 50
Auburn . . . . .	6 41
Gardiner . . . . .	6 21
Kennebunk . . . . .	5 42
Rackland . . . . .	5 32
Madison . . . . .	5 30
Skowhegan . . . . .	5 19
North Berwick . . . . .	4 06
SANFORD . . . . .	3 04

The above figures are taken from our State Superintendent's Report. The report shows that there are three hundred and forty-one (341) towns and plantations in our state which raise more money per pupil than Sanford.

My motives are not self-centered, when I say that our schools are second to a very few schools in this state. Therefore, if our schools are among the first with RESULTS, and are in the three hundred and forty-second place in the amount appropriated for each pupil; we certainly have no cause for complaint from a financial point of view.

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EDUCATION

Very frequently we hear the statement that it is robbery to tax one man to educate another man's children. This sentiment prevails to some extent everywhere, I suppose, and those who hold it regard public education as a *charity*. They are, perhaps, willing to dole out a little education to the poor on the same principle that they would give them a loaf of bread to keep them from starving.

Such persons reason from other premises than those which the founders of our Republic used in support of public education. The foundation of public education is *broad statesmanship* and not *charity*. The friends of the public schools in the past, and now, do not think that our property or our lives are safe in the hands of ignorant voters, and they do not think that our free governmental and religious institutions can long exist without liberal provisions made by the State for the education of all the voters. They believe that the rich man, who does not even think enough of the public schools to patronize them by sending his own children to them, is made richer by them, in that he is made securer in the possession of his wealth, and that verily his contribution to them does not impoverish him.

The stake of the parent in the correct education of his children is deep, but that of the State is deeper. The parent *may* be dependent on his children, but the State *must* be. The parent educates his children from motives of pride and benevolence; the State educates by the first law of existence, that of self-preservation.

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### IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

It is noticeable in the reports of many of the teachers that there is great irregularity of attendance upon the public schools. This is a great evil, and one for which it is difficult to provide an effectual remedy. The waste of school funds and the loss of intellectual and moral power to the community from this source are incalculable, for the good and the bad suffer alike from this unconscious criminality.

To know the cause of absence, to detect, encourage and reform the careless and indifferent by all legitimate means should be encouraged in and made possible in our public schools.

## TEACHERS

There can be no successful teaching without a definite, animated and exalted *aim*. I believe that such an aim should exist in every act of the teacher which may have an influence on the pupil's life. The teacher must ever bear in mind that her influence reaches from the cradle to the grave. Every act makes an impression on the pupil's mind that will reach far out into the pupil's life; and the teacher must extend her vision if she would know the full opportunity, the terrible responsibility, and the true meaning of every teaching act.

Richter says: "The end desired must be known before the way. All means or arts of education will be, in the first instance, determined by the ideal we entertain of it."

I believe that our teachers are, individually and collectively, striving to attain the above ideals; I am prompted to this belief from the following observations:

Every teacher is a regular reader of some pedagogical journal.

Nearly every teacher is a regular attendant at the teachers' meetings, held in my office every other week.

The local Teachers' Association has founded a Teachers' Library. It has as an embryo 60 volumes of carefully selected reference books.

Every teacher is allowed one day each term to visit other schools. The reports show that sixty-three visits were made during the year.

Our teachers are becoming more professional, and are putting forth much greater efforts to prepare themselves for efficient service.

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## DRAWING

The work in drawing is progressing well. The teacher of



drawing, with the hearty coöperation of the teachers is showing some remarkable results. Miss Bunker's report will be found on another page.

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## MUSIC

There has been excellent progress in this branch of study during the year. The director of music is well equipped for her profession, and works diligently and with definite plans. Her report follows.

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## MANUAL TRAINING

I believe the time has arrived when this town should require that Manual Training be taught in the public schools. As is always the case, any new departure from that which has been so long established is met by strong opposition. There is some misapprehension on the part of the general public as to what is expected of the manual training department, and how it is to be attained. I cannot better give my own views than quote from another:

"The demand to-day is not to lessen the intellectual culture which the schools are giving, but simply to add to the culture of the eye and hand; not to fit the children for any particular trade, but to qualify them to be intelligent workmen in any vocation."

Manual training increases the expressing power of the pupil. It develops habits of method and exactness; trains the eye to appreciate form, and trains the hand to represent and create form in accordance with established principles, and in training the eye and the hand, the system cultivates the brain.



## HIGH SCHOOLS

The public high schools, especially those of our New England states, are steadily coming to the front as the schools which have the best equipment and are giving the most thorough training of all the secondary schools. The rise of the public high school as the crowning feature of the system of common school education is a most interesting fact.

It is my pleasure to report that the affairs of our high schools are in a prosperous condition. I believe that the most important step taken during the year was the introduction of shorthand and typewriting. The popularity of shorthand as a study is unquestioned, and its disciplinary value is of a very high order.

The Chandler system of shorthand has been adopted as being the system best adapted for school work, and that the system is popular elsewhere, is proven by the fact that I found it almost impossible to procure teachers who were familiar with the Chandler methods. Finally, Miss Buckman was engaged to teach the ninth grade, and shorthand in the high school at Sanford; and Miss Todd to take the assistant's work and the shorthand at the Springvale High School. In each school the work has been carefully and systematically done, thus laying a sure foundation for this important department in our high schools.

A detailed account of the work of the year will be found in the reports of the principals.

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## FUMIGATION

After the close of each term, every room and every corridor in the Emerson, Longfellow and Lincoln buildings, is thoroughly fumigated. This precaution prevents the spread of any possible disease germ. The cost of fumigating is about

\$1.30 per room, and I believe that it is a wise expenditure of money. After the rooms and corridors are fumigated the floors are washed, thus making the buildings are nearly hygienic as it is possible to make them.

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## Report of Principal of Sanford High School.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

*Dear Sir* I herewith submit, at your request, my first annual report as principal of the Sanford High School, which position I have held since September, 1902. This is the third year that we have occupied the new school building, and more than ever, as our numbers increase, do we appreciate its convenient arrangement, its sanitary equipments, and its excellent heating and ventilating appliances. Visitors are particularly impressed with the attractive and homelike conditions of the building, and we believe that to a large extent this well-equipped condition is the cause of the increase of attendance from neighboring towns, for the number of tuition pupils has been larger this year than it has been for some time. We now have four pupils from Alfred, three from Lyman and one from Wells Depot.

The subject of schoolroom decorations has not been forgotten in the high school department. Through the efforts of the alumni, pupils, graduating classes and friends, several very attractive and expensive decorations have been placed in the rooms. The custom established two years ago, whereby each graduating class is to present some article of decoration to the school, is to be commended. As we have so few visitors we fear many of our citizens do not realize what pleasant school surroundings we have for their children.

Our largest attendance this year has been fifty-four, as compared with forty-three for last year. This, however,

requires explanation. Last year there was no entering class, owing to the introduction of a ninth grade, so that the high school has only three classes, there being no sophomore class this year. However, with only three classes the school is the largest it has been for some time.

The introduction of shorthand and typewriting has brought us another assistant, who devotes three periods of her time to the high school department. Fifteen pupils are taking this course and are very much interested in the work. The other branches in the school are divided as follows: Chemistry, physics, commercial arithmetic, bookkeeping, algebra, college English, junior English and advanced mathematics are taught by the principal, while Latin lessons, Cicero, French, advanced French, rhetoric, Ancient, English, and United States histories are taken by Miss Charlotte Frost. The average length of a recitation period is only thirty-eight minutes and this is surely not sufficient time in which to do justice to the studies, neither is the teacher satisfied with his work when he is obliged to have such limited time. The teachers are thus required to teach studies for which they have not made their best preparation, and therefore in which they do not do their best work. With one more teacher to have charge of the English and history branches, the periods would be lengthened to forty-five or fifty minutes, and accordingly much more work could be accomplished. We are desirous of having the standard of the school raised so that we may be placed on the approved list of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board, but the number of teachers employed and the time spent on each study will hardly warrant us in making an application. It is the ambition of all high schools to be approved by the New England Board.

The department of physics and chemistry are very well equipped. Two years ago the school board bought a Crow-

ell's Cabinet for the physical laboratory. Not all of the apparatus belonging to the cabinet has yet been purchased, yet the pupils are greatly interested and the apparatus already on hand has created such an interest in the study of physics that all are anxious to have the cabinet complete in its equipment. When all has been purchased three hundred experiments at least can be performed.

By vote of the school board the graduating class has been permitted to omit the usual graduating exercises and substitute an educational trip to Boston and vicinity under the guidance of the principal, who has already conducted three such excursions from another school. In order that the people may better appreciate the real benefits to be derived from such a trip, we wish to state our method of preparing for such excursions. Early in January the class began to make preparations. The pupils remain after school one night a week, and take notes on the historic places to be visited, also listen to lectures on the same. Pictures of the noted places are collected and guide books are prepared. For the regular declamations peices are spoken which are along the same line. About five months will be given to preparation so that the pupil will be thoroughly posted before starting. The places to be visited are Boston, Cambridge, Concord, Lexington, Plymouth and Salem. No one will be allowed to spend over fifteen dollars, and the time spent in sightseeing will be not over ten days. When we consider that many of the pupils have never been out of the state of Maine we can easily see how such a trip, properly conducted and thoroughly prepared for, will greatly benefit the pupil and broaden his education. He will see things and learn facts which he will always remember.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all who have aided me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

Feb. 16, 1905.

WILL O. HERSEY.

## Report of Principal of Lincoln High School.

MR. M. E. BENNETT, *Superintendent of Schools*

*Sir* In accordance with your request, I submit this, my report of the condition and progress of the Springvale High School for the three terms beginning in March, 1904, and ending with the present term.

Inasmuch as the school year and the fiscal year of the town do not coincide,—the former beginning in September and ending in June,—I am necessarily obliged to confine my report to the closing term of last year and two terms of the present unfinished year.

As far as possible, the school quickly adapted itself to the requirements of the changes in the course of studies introduced during the previous year, and, since that time, has followed out the course so far as material for doing the work has been provided. At the present time, our school is doing good work in all the courses attempted, and, in some respects, work that will compare favorably with that of the best schools.

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### MATHEMATICS

Our course provides that a year's work in algebra be required of all regular students and provision is made for elective advanced work after the second year. At present, we have only the freshmen class in this subject. Their work is fairly good.

A class in solid geometry has been maintained since September, taking the work required for admission to our Maine colleges.

A class in commercial arithmetic was organized in September. This class is composed of those who are studying, or



have studied, bookkeeping and is intended to supplement, their work in business studies.

Our system of schools has been sharply criticized by the community at large, on account of the lack of mathematical skill of its graduates and of others who have attended our schools. I am strongly of the opinion that ground for such criticism is gradually but surely disappearing. This I attribute in no small measure to the work of the elementary schools.

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## ENGLISH

The course in English I regard the most important in our curriculum. As most of the education of the larger part of our boys and girls must come through the medium of the mother tongue, it is of the utmost importance that instruction in the use of it should be, in the highest degree, effective,—in fact, the training and culture of our graduates show in no way more plainly than in the manner in which they speak and write their own language.

I am inclined to think that rather too much time is spent on the so-called “College English,” and too little in the accurate writing of English; that a much larger part of the time should be spent in composition and rhetoric; and that, as a result, the students should learn to express themselves properly and with absolute correctness.

For this reason alone, would I urge that commercial students be discouraged from beginning the strictly business branches until the junior year. In a well-regulated business office, if nowhere else, are masters of the English language required.

## LANGUAGES

There are, at present, advanced classes in French and Latin, and a beginners' division in the latter study. In these classes the results range from fair to good, while some are doing quite excellent work.

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## HISTORY

It has been scarcely a year since history was placed on the list of required studies. We are hampered by a lack of reference books. Yet, notwithstanding the conditions, the work has progressed unusually well.

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## SCIENCE

Owing to the fact that we have practically no equipment for teaching physics in the laboratory, students were urged not to choose that study this year, but rather to take up chemistry, for which we have facilities for doing good work. The interest taken in this latter study has been excellent from the first. I would strongly urge that a suitable equipment for demonstrating the work in physics be provided for the coming year. Our supply of chemicals has always been kept fairly sufficient, but never have we had apparatus in adequate quantity or kind for either chemistry or physics. These courses are bound to be popular with our students. Therefore, I recommend that our school be supplied with the means of making our work efficient and with a place in which to keep the apparatus.

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## DRAWING

Quite a good number of the students are taking work in this department with encouraging results. As students will

be coming to us hereafter who have had practice in drawing, we shall do work which will not be attempted in the grades. I would, therefore, recommend that a certain part of the exuipment be set apart for our exclusive use, and that such additions be made to it as our especial need may require.

I trust that at no distant day manual training will have its share of attention in our schools. This, with drawing, I consider indispensable to the best work in science.

The alterations in the building made during the summer vacation are a decided improvement over the former arrangements in every respect. The portion of the building which has been remodeled has been equipped with better facilities for lighting and convenience in carrying on the work of the school, and certain unsanitary conditions have been abolished.

I would further recommend that the high school be supplied with a larger number of reference books. We are able to use the public library to a certain extent, but not always with any degree of convenience. Moreover, such books are a real necessity to the best results in such courses as history and English literature.

A greater degree of interest on the part of parents would be thoroughly appreciated,—such an interest as is shown by going into the school while it is in regular session and seeing for themselves what is being done there. Such general interest in our town is exceedingly conspicuous by its absence, particularly in the higher grades. On the other hand, a personal knowledge of conditions from practical observation will greatly aid us to see the needs of our schools.

I am gratified to notice, on the part of our superintendent, a rigid insistence on the principle that candidates for admission to our high schools shall be thoroughly prepared. In years past the teachers have been seriously hampered in their work by the fact that much elementary work must be



done with certain pupils after entering the school. The high school course never was intended to perfect the pupils in work that should have been done in the grades, nor is it to be a general review of all the grade work. Insistence on preparation at once sets the work of the high school on its proper plane, and we begin to do for our students what a secondary school should do,—give a good preparation for business training, for college, for professional school, and that degree of culture which high school students should acquire. Our age requires men and women who can accomplish results,—not only know how to do things, but to do them. We aim, then, to produce practical thinkers and efficient doers so far as a high school is able to do this.

I heartily endorse the plan of substituting an educational trip for a costly graduation. While there may be two sides to the desirability of the old plan of graduation, I am sure that one who carefully considers all features of the problem, will finally agree that better advantages many times over will come from the educational trip.

Miss Knight, my former assistant, resigned in June. I found her a careful and painstaking instructor. Miss Todd, who was selected to fill the position, seems fully equal to its demands.

I take, at this point, occasion to express my appreciation of the help and encouragement which I have received at the hands of the school officials; also to my fellow teachers in the Lincoln building who have so ably assisted in carrying on the details of general discipline about the building.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. THOMPSON, *Principal.*

SPRINGVALE, Feb. 20, 1905.

## Report of Instructor of Music.

Sanford, Maine, Feb. 18, 1905.

*Mr. Myron E. Bennett, Superintendent of Schools,*

*Dear Sir:*

The instruction of music in the schools has been continued on the same general lines as in the previous year. The text books and charts of the Normal Music Course, supplemented by the Cecilian Series and the Silver Song Series, have been continued during the present year.

A constant effort is made to cultivate in the pupils that manner of singing which shall preserve for future years the natural purity and sweetness of the child's voice.

The separation of the fourth and fifth grades in Springvale has made the work in both grades easier and more profitable. As a rule, the work in the lower grades as well as the higher is farther advanced than ever before at this time of the year.

As in the past, the interest and support of the superintendent and of the regular teachers have been of much benefit in the work of the music department.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN E. FROST,

*Instructor of Music.*

## Report of Drawing Supervisor.

MR. MYRON E. BENNETT, *Superintendent of Schools,*

*Dear Sir* It is with pleasure I submit a report as Supervisor and Teacher of Drawing in the public schools of Sanford.

This year, as well as the two preceding, has shown much to encourage all who are looking for the advancement of art in our schools; for "Art is the doing of a thing in the best way."

Gaining an appreciation for beauty, the keynote of harmony, will give an added joy to all exercises which tend to develop the power to draw effectively.

I appreciate the good will and practical helpfulness of the teachers, and would recommend they acquire still further knowledge of the principles of art, that they may still better conduct the work under supervision.

I wish to thank the children for their courteous behavior, their general responsiveness and willingness to try to execute in their best way the exercises given them. But I find in some of the grammar grades much need of improvement along the lines of more thoughtful and careful work.

We have needs in our high schools, which, when met, will increase the pupils' interest and make better teaching possible; and when those pupils who have had instruction from the first years of school, find their way to the classes of the high school, better work than we can now expect will be the result.

Some are even now finding this branch of education opening the door to a new world of possibilities which may mean to them not only a commercial value, but a joy in the discoveries of laws which underlie the symbolis beauty of outline, form and color in Nature and Art.

Exhibitions of pupils' work in art, as well as other school work, are held in the classrooms each term; a visiting day being set apart for parents and friends to call and see the work of the pupils. Invitations for these days should be cordially accepted, thereby giving encouragement to both pupils and teachers, which is indeed needed to bring out the best results.

Respectfully submitted.

EVA M. BUNKER.

*Supervisor of Drawing.*

# Teachers' Directory, 1904-1905.

SCHOOL.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	GRADE.	SALARY PER YEAR.
Emerson	Myron E. Bennett	Sanford	Superintendent	\$1,000
Emerson	Will O. Hersey	Sanford	Principal High School	1,200
Lincoln	Charlotte B. Frost	Sanford	Assistant High School	600
Lincoln	Frank C. Thompson	Springvale	Principal High School	1,000
Emerson	Alice A. Todd	Springvale	Assistant High School	600
Emerson	Ethel C. Buckman	Sanford	IX	504
Emerson	Nellie O. Littlefield	Sanford	VIII	504
Emerson	Clara E. Burroughs	Sanford	VII	432
Emerson	Florence M. Morrill	Sanford	VII (Assistant)	432
Longfellow	Carolyn G. Taylor	Sanford	VI	432
Longfellow	Marion L. Wilson	Sanford	V	396
Longfellow	Charlotte M. Feeney	Sanford	IV	360
Longfellow	Gertrude E. Dow	Sanford	III	360
Longfellow	Minnie E. Fernald	Springvale	III (Assistant)	324
Longfellow	Genevieve Waterhouse	Sanford	II	360
Longfellow	L. Alice Bean	Sanford	II	360
Longfellow	Myra L. Wells	Sanford	I	360
Longfellow	Arlena Sayward	Springvale	I	360
Longfellow	Mary C. Scally	Sanford	I (Assistant)	324

Lincoln	Annie L. Beard	Sanford	IX-VIII	504
Lincoln	Haven L. Butler	Springvale	VII-VI	432
Lincoln	Ethel M. Hobbs	Springvale	V	396
Lincoln	Angie Hanson	Springvale	IV	360
Lincoln	Annie P. Fuller	Springvale	III	360
Lincoln	Helen K. West	Springvale	III (Assistant)	324
Lincoln	Alice M. Harmon	Springvale	II	360
Lincoln	Fannie E. Hobbs	Springvale	I	360
	Susan E. Frost	Springvale	All	504
	Eva E. Bunker	Durham, N. H.	All	395
Edison	Vernie B. Taylor	Springvale	Rural	324
Franklin	Elizabeth L. Tobey	Springvale	Rural	324
Holmes	Lillie Sheehan	Sanford	Rural	324
Grant	Marcia E. Perkins	West Kennebunk	Rural	288
Whittier	Alice L. Gowen	Sanford	Rural	288
Webster	Lillian M. Fernald	Sanford	Rural	288
Bryant	Harriet P. Gilman	Sanford	Rural	324
Jefferson	C. Francis Goodwin	Springvale	Rural	324
Washington	Harriet J. Lawrence	Springvale	Rural	324

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 Fred E. Stackpole, Longfellow School, Sanford.  
 Frank P. Clark, Lincoln School, Springvale.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That a department of Manual Training be established.
2. That twelve typewriters be purchased for the commercial department. (The machines now in use are rented.)
3. That the town build a new building for the Edison School at Butler's Corner.
4. That the school year be made to end with the 30th of June instead of Feb. 22.

To all who have in any way helped to make the work pleasant and, I trust, profitable, I tender my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON E. BENNETT,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

Feb. 22, 1905.



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